

**4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER 2011**  
**KOMU-TV COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**

THERE FOLLOWS A LISTING OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY STATION KOMU-TV THROUGH ITS NEWS PROGRAMMING FOR THE PERIOD October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 TO December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. THE LISTING IS BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE, BUT INSTEAD SHOWS THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF COVERAGE. THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ISSUES APPEAR DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PRIORITY OR SIGNIFICANCE.

4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER ISSUES: CONSUMER ISSUES, CRIME, DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE, GOVERNMENT, HEALTH, EDUCATION, JOBS/ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM/ SEGMENT	DATE	TIME	DURATION	NARRATION OF TYPE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SEGMENT
ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 6	10/1	6:04	1:10	<p>BIG CHANGES ARE UNDERWAY AT THE BOONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS... STARTING TODAY, THERE WILL BE A HALF-CENT SALES TAX ON ITEMS PURCHASED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS, AND NEW MANAGEMENT IS TAKING OVER AFTER FORMER GENERAL MANAGER GEORGE HARRIS OFFICIALLY RETIRED YESTERDAY."It's time for me to move on, it's time for new blood, new ideas and new ventures."</p> <p>TAG EVENTS, A CORPORATION CO-OWNED BY MIKE TEEL AND BRENT GIBSON WILL TEMPORARILY TAKE OVER FOR HARRIS.</p> <p>HARRIS HAS KNOWN TEEL AND GIBSON FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS, AND THEY PLAN TO GIVE THE FAIRGROUNDS A FACELIFT HARRIS SAID HE WISHES HE HAD FUNDING FOR.</p> <p>"The fairgrounds is going to be in good hands, and improvements is going to be made that I couldn't get done."</p> <p>THE NEW MANAGEMENT HAS ALREADY BEGUN RENOVATING THE FAIRGROUNDS, STARTING WITH NEW PLANTS FOR THE FRONT GATE.</p> <p>"Obviously it needs some maintenance and that would be our first priority, to get it into shape to put on some of these larger events."</p> <p>MONEY FROM THE SALES TAX, AND MONEY FROM</p>

<b>JOBS/ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>10/2</b>	<b>10:08</b>	<b>:24</b>	<p>HERE'S A LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S 8 ON YOUR MONEY REPORT--</p> <p>WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THE MAMTEK STORY FOR YOU SINCE THE BEGINNING.</p> <p>THE S-E-C IS NOW INVESTIGATING MOBERLY'S CONTRACT WITH MAMTEK.</p> <p>THE PLAN WAS FOR MAMTEK TO HIRE SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE AT ITS PLANT, BUT IN EARLY SEPTEMBER THE COMPANY MISSED A BOND PAYMENT AND LAID OFF ITS EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>ITS ASSETS ARE ASSIGNED TO AN OUTSIDE COMPANY, AND ITS EQUIPMENT IS SET TO BE LIQUIDATED.</p> <p>NOW--THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION IS STEPPING IN.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>0:43</b>	<p>THE GARAGE THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED TONIGHT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN THIS PARKING LOT AT WALNUT AND SHORT STREET - RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ARTS DISTRICT IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>THE COUNCIL HEARD FROM RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS WHO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRATING ART INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GARAGE BECAUSE OF ITS LOCATION.</p> <p>THE COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO INTEGRATE THE 'FUTURE PERCENT FOR ART PROJECT' IN THE CONSTRUCTION.</p> <p>BUT THE COUNCIL ASKED THE COMMISSION TO WORK CLOSELY WITH IN CHOOSING AN ARTIST BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED WITH THE WORK OTHER ARTISTS HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.</p> <p>I SPOKE WITH A COUNCIL MEMBER BEFORE THE MEETING WHO TOLD ME THE COUNCIL WANTS TO LEARN FROM PREVIOUS MISTAKES AND MAKE THIS GARAGE WORK WELL WITH THE STREETScape.</p>

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>10/4</b>	<b>6:02</b>	<b>0:45</b>	<p>A SUSPECT DIED EARLY THIS MORNING AFTER CAMDEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES USED A TASER TO SUBDUE THE MAN.</p> <p>A 911 CALLER SAID A MAN TRIED TO PUSH HIS WAY INTO HIS HOUSE, THEN FLED.</p> <p>CAMDEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IDEENTIFIED THAT MAN AS 46-YEAR-OLD GLENN NORMAN OF NEELYVILLE, MISSOURI---A SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TOWN ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF POPLAR BLUFF.</p> <p>OFFICERS FOUND NORMAN IN A NEARBY YARD AND SHOT HIM WITH A TASER WHEN HE RESISTED ARREST.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO POLICE REPORTS--- NORMAN BEGAN HAVING BREATHING PROBLEMS AND WENT INTO CARDIAC ARREST BEFORE MEDICAL PERSONNEL COULD ARRIVE.</p> <p>THE MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION.</p> <p>WE'LL HAVE MORE ON THE INCIDENT LATER ON KOMU-8 NEWS AND KOMU.COM.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>10/5</b>	<b>10:04</b>	<b>:19</b>	<p>THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING 3 OVERNIGHT BREAK-INS. THE ROLY POLY ON BROADWAY, HOME DEPOT ON CLARK LANE, AND THE BEE LINE SNACK SHOP ON OLD 63, WERE ALL HIT BETWEEN 1 AND 5 THIS MORNING.</p> <p>ROLY POLY OWNER, PAUL TABAKA (TAH-BAH-KAH), SAYS HE COULDN'T BELIEVE HOW FAST HE WAS ROBBED FROM THE SHATTERING OF THE FRONT DOOR TO THE TAKEN CASH REGISTERS</p>
<b>JOBS</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>10/6</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>:45</b>	<p>WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THE MAMTEK STORY SINCE THE TAXPAYER FUNDED COMPANY MISSED ITS BOND PAYMENT LAST MONTH.</p> <p>MAMTEK SAID IT WOULD EVENTUALLY BRING 600 JOBS TO MOBERLY, AND THE UNKEPT PROMISES</p>

					<p>ARE WEIGHING ON THE TOWN.</p> <p>FUNNY FACE CAFE HAS BEEN IN DOWNTOWN MOBERLY FOR EIGHT YEARS.</p> <p>THE OWNER SAYS THE MAMTEK SHUTDOWN ALONG WITH THE SCHOLASTIC PACKAGING RELOCATION HAVE REALLY HURT HIS BUSINESS. AMERICAN SUCRALOSE, THE COMPANY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAMTEK'S DEBT--STILL HASN'T MADE ITS \$250,000 PAYMENT THAT WAS DUE MONDAY.</p> <p>SO FAR, IT'S ONLY PAID 45 THOUSAND.</p> <p>CITY MANAGER ANDY MORRIS SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW IF OR WHEN AMERICAN SUCRALOSE WILL PAY.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	10/7	10:01	:20	<p>JUST A COUPLE HOURS AGO A NEW PRESIDING BOONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER TOOK OFFICE COLUMBIA ATTORNEY DAN ATWILL WILL SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM LEFT VACANT WHEN PRESIDING COMMISIONER ED ROBB DIED TWO WEEKS AGO.</p> <p>GOVERNOR JAY NIXON APPOINTED ATWILL, A DEMOCRAT, ON WEDNESDAY.</p> <p>ATWILL SAYS THAT FOR NOW, HE WILL TRY TO FOCUS ON CARRYING OUT MANY OF ROBBS' IDEAS</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	10/8	10:00	:27	<p>THE STATE OF MISSOURI PAID 23-MILLION DOLLARS IN INTEREST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.</p> <p>THIS WAS TO COVER THE COST OF LOANS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.</p> <p>MISSOURI OWES ABOUT 725-MILLION DOLLARS... ON MONEY ITS BORROWED SINCE 2009.</p> <p>THIS SITUATION IS NOT UNIQUE...</p> <p>THERE WAS A TWO YEAR DELAY ON INTEREST PAYMENTS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF <b>ECONOMIC STIMULUS LEGISLATION.</b></p>

					THAT HAS NOW ENDED...AND MORE THAN HALF THE STATES HAVE STARTED PAYING.
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/9	10:07	:24	<p>THE MISSOURI SENATE RECONVENES TUESDAY THIS WEEK, TO TAKE UP THE MISSOURI EXPORT ACT. THE HOUSE JUST PASSED THE BILL, FORMERLY KNOWN AS AEROTROPOLIS OR THE CHINA HUB, ON THURSDAY.</p> <p>THE BILL GIVES 60 MILLION IN TAX CREDITS FOR A HUB AT LAMBERT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO FACILIATE TRADE WITH CHINA.</p> <p>IT ALSO CUTS CORPORATE INCOME TAX IN AN EFFORT TO BOOST BUSINESS IN THE SHOW ME STATE.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	10/10	10:04	1:25	<p>WELL ANGIE AND KAITLIN I THINK YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD, THE OPERATIVE WORD IS YET.</p> <p>THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD IS A BIT OPEN ENDED, IT READS:</p> <p>"THE PRESIDENTS AND CHANCELLORS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE MET ON MONDAY FOR ITS REGULARLY-SCHEDULED FALL MEETING.</p> <p>WHILE THEY DISCUSSED A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES DEALING WITH THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, NO ACTIONS WERE TAKEN WITH REGARDS TO EXPANSION."</p> <p>NOW IF YOU'LL REMEMBER, LAST TUESDAY THE MISSOURI BOARD OF CURATORS GAVE CHANCELLOR BRADY DEATON FULL AUTHORITY TO EXPLORE CONFERENCE AFILIATION OPTIONS.</p> <p>THAT'S THE SAME THING TEXAS A&amp;M BRASS SAID ON AUGUST 25TH, THAT WAS JUST A WEEK BEFORE THEY ASKED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE BIG</p>

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EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	10/1 1	6:01	:34	<p>JIM AND ANGIE COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE IN A TOUGH SPOT - ENROLLMENT HAS INCREASED BY MORE THAN A THOUSAND STUDENTS OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS -- WHILE STATE FUNDING HAS BEEN CUT BY MORE THAN 5 MILLION IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.</p> <p>SO TONIGHT COLUMBIA SCHOOL OFFICIALS WANTED TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC ON WHAT WAS IMPORTANT MOVING FORWARD.</p> <p>THE PUBLIC LOOKED AT FOUR SCENARIOS - EACH DETAILING SOME COMBINATION OF TAX LEVY AND BOND ISSUE.</p> <p>TAX LEVIES PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SALARIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES WHILE BOND ISSUES PROVIDE MONEY STRICTLY FOR CONSTRUCTION.</p> <p>I SPOKE WITH THE SUPERINTENDANT WHO TOLD ME HE KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME.</p>

<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>10/1 2</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<p>THAT'S RIGHT.</p> <p>THE SPECIAL SESSION IS STILL GOING ON... BUT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT, BASED ON THE EMPTY OFFICES.</p> <p>JUST A HANDFUL OF REPRESENTATIVES SHOWED UP IN THE HOUSE TODAY FOR A TECHNICAL SESSION THAT LASTED ONLY A FEW MINUTES.</p> <p>BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARE NOW ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.</p> <p>THEY'LL TRY TO STRIKE A DEAL OVER THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BILL.</p> <p>AND THE SENATE PLANS TO TAKE UP A BILL TO ELIMINATE THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.</p> <p>BUT GOVERNOR JAY NIXON HAS BEEN NOTICEABLY ABSENT DURING MUCH OF THIS SPECIAL SESSION.</p> <p>HE FLEW AROUND THE STATE TODAY HANDING OUT AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS TO LOCAL FARMS.</p> <p>IN JUST THE PAST TWO DAYS.. HE MADE APPEARANCES IN SALEM, MARSHALL, WASHINGTON, ROGERSVILLE, KANSAS CITY AND SEDALIA.</p> <p>AND EVEN HELPED KICK OFF MISSOURI GOLF DAY IN JEFFERSON CITY YESTERDAY.</p> <p>REPUBLICAN LEADERS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR FRUSTRATION OVER THE GOVERNOR'S LACK OF VISIBILITY DURING THIS SPECIAL SESSION.</p> <p>REPUBLICAN HOUSE SPEAKER STEVE TILLEY TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE GOVERNOR NEEDS TO TRAVEL.</p>
<b>JOBS/ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>10/1 3</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>:40</b>	<p>JOB CREATION IS ALL THE TALK TODAY BETWEEN AN ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR BUSINESS AND THE FULTON AREA DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>O-C-C-I INC. CORPORATION.</p> <p>SAYS IT WILL CREATE THIRTY NEW JOBS AND IN RETURN WILL GET COUNTY ROAD 2-56 PAVED.</p> <p>THE COMPANY SAYS IT'S A DANGER AND IS</p>

					<p>SPLITTING THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION WITH THE STATE AND CALLAWAY COUNTY.</p> <p>ONE DEVELOPER SAYS THIS IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP O-C-C-I IN CALLAWAY COUNTY.</p> <p>IF THE COMPANY DOESN'T CREATE THE JOBS IT PROMISED, IT WILL HAVE TO PAY AROUND THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE STATE.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE</b>	<b>10/1 4</b>	<b>:35</b>	<b>5:42</b>	<p>POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THREE SUSPECTS BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN A STRING OF BURGLARIES IN NORTH COLUMBIA THIS WEEK.</p> <p>ITEMS TAKEN INCLUDE FLAT SCREEN TVS, GUNS, MONEY, CHECKS, AND LAPTOPS FROM HOMES WITHIN A 5 MILE AREA.</p> <p>YESTERDAY ONE RESIDENT RETURNED HOME TO FIND THE SUSPECTS IN HIS HOUSE.</p> <p>THE SUSPECTS FLED INTO THE WOODS AND LEFT A STOLEN CAR THAT WAS TRACED BACK TO SPRINGFIELD.</p> <p>A DETECTIVE WITH THE BOONE COUNTY SHERRIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS RESIDENTS SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO MAKE SURE THEIR HOMES ARE SAFE.</p> <p>DEPUTIES ARE URGING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 875-TIPS.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>10/1 5</b>	<b>:47</b>	<b>6:03</b>	<p>SOME MISSOURI LAWMAKERS CONTINUE TO QUESTION THE OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TODAY AFTER SEVERAL FAILED BUSINESS INCENTIVE DEALS.</p> <p>THIS PAST YEAR, MANUFACTURERS BROUGHT TO MOBERLY AND KIRKSVILLE FAILED TO MAKE PAYMENTS ON GOVERNMENT BONDS AND LOANS GIVEN TO THEM AS PART OF AN INCENTIVE PACKAGE.</p> <p>AND IN CAPE GIRARDEUA, A HEALTH CARE COOPERATIVE HAD ITS INCENTIVES REVOKED AFTER</p>



					<p>IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE COMPANY LEADER PLEADED GUILTY TO SIGNING MORE THAN 90 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BAD CHECKS.</p> <p>AS A RESULT, SOME LAWMAKERS ARE CITING THE RECENT MISCUES AS A REASON NOT TO PASS ADDITIONAL BUSINESS INCENTIVES DURING AN ONGOING SPECIAL SESSION.</p> <p>BUT, GOVERNOR NIXON SAYS THE STATE MUST CONTINUE TO BE AGRESSIVE IN RECRUTING BUSINESSES.</p> <p>CURRENTLY A SENATE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING THE STATE'S ECONOMIC INCENTIVE POLICIES.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>10/16</b>	<b>10:05</b>	<b>1:10</b>	<p>COLUMBIA'S FARMERS MARKET IS OPEN OUTSIDE DURING THE SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL... BUT COME WINTER FARMERS AND SHOPPERS AREN'T LETTING THE COLD CHANGE THE WAY THEY GET FOOD.</p> <p>LOCAL FARMERS AND SHOPPERS ATTENDED A BANQUET OF LOCALLY GROWN FOOD TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE MARKET'S INDOOR WINTER SEASON.</p> <p>THE MARKET DIRECTOR SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE ACCESS TO A FARMER'S MARKET ALL YEAR ROUND NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF NUTRITIONAL BENEFITS BUT ALSO ECONOMIC BENEFITS.</p> <p>"When you purchase and consume locally grown produce for every dollar you spend at your local producer only market, you keep seven dollars in your local economy, and that's a USDA statistic."</p> <p>THE FARMERS MARKET RECIEVED A GRANT LAST YEAR WHICH FUNDS THE WINTER FARMERS MARKETS.</p> <p>THE DIRECTOR SAYS THE MARKET WILL HAVE CALE, LEAFY LETTUCES, AND WINTER VEGETABLES AS WELL AS GLUTEN FREE PRODUCTS, BAKED</p>

					<p>GOODS AND MEATS.</p> <p>"It's all local, local producers. They have greenhouses and high tunnels. We welcome everyone to come."</p> <p>THE INDOOR FARMERS MARKET WILL BE HELD AT PARKADE PLAZA.</p> <p>ASHLEY MASSOW... K-O-M-U-8 NEWS... COLUMBIA</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/1 7	10:06	2:15	<p>(RATLIFF NATS)</p> <p>MARY RATLIFF ADVOCATES.</p> <p>A LONG-TIME COLUMBIA RESIDENT, SHE HEADS THE MISSOURI NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, OR THE N-DOUBLE A-C-P.</p> <p>AND SHE HAS A PROBLEM WITH COLUMBIA'S LEADERSHIP.</p> <p>"The support for African-Americans trying to get on the City Council has not been, when ever someone has tried, has not been very good."</p> <p>ACCORDING TO 20-10 CENSUS DATA, OUT OF A TOTAL POPULATION OF 108-THOUSAND-500, COLUMBIA JUST UNDER 86 THOUSAND WHITES... WITH OVER 26 THOUSAND REGISTERED AS NON-WHITES.</p> <p>YET NOT ONE MINORITY REPRESENTS COLUMBIA ON THE CITY COUNCIL...</p> <p>AND NOT ONE HAS SINCE 2007.</p> <p>"It doesn't give the community that flavor that it needs to have from all across the community."</p> <p>DURING THE REDISTRICTING DEBATE THE CITY SAW THIS AS A PROBLEM, TOO.</p> <p>THEIR SOLUTION: APPOINT LOCAL PSYCHOLOGIST WILEY MILLER TO THE COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH FINDING OPTIONS FOR THE CITY'S WARD STRUCTURE.</p> <p>MILLER SAYS, COLOR ASIDE, HE JUST WANTS QUALITY OFFICIALS ELECTED.</p> <p>"I hope we don't find ourselves having to have representation throughout city government on the basis on</p>

					<p>something like color. I think that would be very unfortunate"</p> <p>HE SAYS THE WARDS NEED TO BE EVENLY DIVIDED BY POPULATION--NOT SKIN COLOR.</p> <p>THAT HAS PROVED DIFFICULT...WITH MORE THAN FIVE DIFFERENT TRIALS CREATED AND EACH ONE CONTROVERSIAL...</p> <p>(VIETS NATS)</p> <p>DAN VIETS IS A COLUMBIA-BASED CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY.</p> <p>HE ECHOES MILLER'S OPINION.</p> <p>"I don't think you have to be a black person to represent black people or a white person to represent white people. I'm not going to say it's an absolute necessity."</p> <p>VIETS' IDEA: MORE WARDS WILL LEAD TO MORE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND BETTER REPRESENTATION.</p> <p>HE EVEN SUGGESTS COLUMBIA'S LARGE STUDENT POPULATION HAVE SOMEONE ON THE COUNCIL.</p> <p>(RATLIFF TRANSITION NATS)</p> <p>BUT FOR MARY RATLIFF, SHE SAYS HER STRUGGLE IS NEVER-ENDING.</p> <p>"It has worked me to death...because I always have to be the voice."</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>10/1 8</b>	<b>:25</b>	<b>10:04</b>	<p>NEW NUMBERS OUT TODAY SHOW THAT M-U IS THE FASTEST GROWING UNIVERSITY IN THE BIG 12 AND THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES.</p> <p>OVER THE PAST NINE YEARS, M-U's UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT HAS INCREASED 32 PERCENT.</p> <p>ENROLLMENT HAS GONE FROM LESS THAN 20 THOUSAND IN 2002 TO NEARLY 34 THOUSAND THIS FALL.</p> <p>HOWEVER, M-U ENROLLMENT RATES MIGHT SLOW BECAUSE OFFICALS PREDICT THE NUMBER OF</p>

					MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO DROP BY NINE THOUSAND BY 2014.
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/1 9	10:08	:40	<p>A <b>MISSOURI HOUSE COMMITTEE</b> HEARD COMMENTS TODAY ON WHETHER THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY---- IS TOO STRICT.</p> <p>LAW ENFORCERS AND REGISTERED OFFENDERS SAID THEY WOULD SUPPORT A <b>TIERED</b> SYSTEM OF CLASSIFYING SEX CRIMES.</p> <p>OFFICIALS SAY IT COULD POTENTIALLY LET PEOPLE WHO COMMIT <b>MINOR SEX CRIMES</b> OFF THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY AFTER A CERTAIN TIME.</p> <p>CURRENT STATE LAW PUTS ANY SEX OFFENDER ON THE LIST FOR LIFE.</p> <p>COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAY THEY WILL HOLD MORE HEARINGS IN NOVEMBER.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	10/2 0	6:03	1:10	<p>IT WAS CERTAINLY AN EVENTFUL DAY IN KANSAS CITY IN TERMS OF ANTICIPATION BUT NOT IN TERMS OF GETTING A LOT ANSWERS.</p> <p>AT ABOUT 2:30 THIS AFTERNOON CHANCELLOR BRADY DEATON LEFT THE FRONT OF THE PUBLIC SESSION OF THE BOARD OF CURATORS MEETING AND HEADED TOWARD THE BACK WHERE HE WAS HANDED A BINDER WITH THE BIG 12 LOGO ON IT BY ASSISTANT VICE CHANCELLOR GARY WARD.</p> <p>DEATON THEN SPENT ABOUT 20 MINUTES IN THE HALLWAY ON THE PHONE WITH THE BINDER IN HAND...ON HIS WAY BACK IN WE REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW, BUT DEATON POLITELY DECLINED.</p> <p>WHEN I ASKED HIM IF HE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS REALIGNMENT W/ THE MEDIA AFTER THE CLOSED SESSION, HE CALLED IT QUOTE, UNCERTAIN.</p> <p>CURATORS AND SPOKESPEOPLE ALSO DECLINED TO TELL ME IF REAALIGNMENT WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE CLOSED SESSION THIS AFTERNOON, BUT A TELLING SIGN COULD BE THE PRESENCE OF ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MIKE ALDEN WHO ARRIVED AT ABOUT 3:15.</p>

					<p>ALDEN SPENT TIME IN THE HALLWAY BEFORE BEING LED TOWARDS THE BACK FOR THE CLOSED SESSION.</p> <p>TOMORROW THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC SESSION AT 9:00 A.M...A SCHEDULED NEWS CONFERENCE AFTERWARDS...AND THEN ANOTHER CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AFTERWARDS AT 10:00 A.M. WITH NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY CURRENTLY SCHEDULED AFTER THAT.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE</b>	<b>10/2 1</b>	<b>5:05</b>	<b>:30</b>	<p>WITH ANOTHER WEEKEND OF MU FOOTBALL IN COLUMBIA, COMES A FEW SAFETY CONCERNS.</p> <p>CARS ARE ALREADY STARTING TO LINE-UP ON STADIUM BOULEVARD FOR A DAY FULL OF TAILGATING AND FOOTBALL.</p> <p>BUT BREAK-INS AND THEFTS FROM VEHICLES PARKED OVERNIGHT FOR LAST WEEK'S HOMEGAME ARE A REMINDER TO THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR CAR AND PERSONAL ITEMS BEHIND THIS WEEKEND.</p> <p>PEOPLE REPORTED FIVE BREAK-INS AT LEAST WEEK'S GAME, BUT WITNESSES SAYS THERE WERE SEVERAL MORE THAT WENT UNREPORTED.</p> <p>THE POLICE ALSO URGE THOSE LEAVING THEIR CARS OVERNIGHT TONIGHT TO PARK AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO A LIGHT,</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>10/2 2</b>	<b>6:06</b>	<b>:30</b>	<p>WAL-MART PLANS TO ROLL BACK MORE THAN ITS PRICES NEXT YEAR. THE NATION'S LARGEST PRIVATE EMPLOYER WILL START CUTTING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.</p> <p>THE RETAILER SAYS RISING HEALTH CARE COSTS ARE FORCING IT TO ELIMINATE HEALTHCARE COVERAGE FOR FUTURE PART-TIME WORKERS WHO WORK LESS THAN 24 HOURS A WEEK.</p> <p>THE COMPANY ALSO SAYS FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO ARE SMOKERS WILL SEE THEIR PREMIUMS RISE SUBSTANTIALLY.</p> <p>THE COMPANY CURRENTLY EMPLOYS MORE</p>

					THAN 1.4 MILLION PEOPLE.
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>10/2 3</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>:58</b>	<p>ROSEMARY LANE RESIDENTS SAID CONFLICT ENDED IN GUN SHOTS FIRED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN AROUND 2 A.M. THIS MORNING... AND THEY DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY.</p> <p>"According to residents an unknown man threw a plant at their balcony and said he would be back with a gun - he returned fifteen minutes later."</p> <p>WHEN THE MAN RETURNED, RESIDENTS SAID THEY HEARD AT LEAST 4 GUN SHOTS.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THEY RECIEVED MULTIPLE 9-1-1 CALLS AND ARRIVED ON THE SCENE WITHIN 2 MINUTES.</p> <p>"Residents said several police arrived within minutes and roped off this area where 5 bullet shells were found on the ground."</p> <p>POLICE SAY RESIDENTS DESCRIBED THE MAN AS A WHITE MALE, 6-1 TO 6-3 AND WAS AROUND THE ROSEMARY AREA PRIOR TO SHOOTING THE GUN.</p> <p>POLICE CONFIRMED THAT THE NATURE OF THE INCIDENT IS UNKOWN.</p> <p>IT IS ALSO CURRENTLY UNKOWN IF THERE WAS AN INTENDED TARGET FOR THE SHOTS FIRED.</p> <p>ONE RESIDENT NOTED THERE HAS NOT BEEN AN M-U CLERGY REPORT RELEASED TO STUDENTS ON THE INCIDENT.</p> <p>ASHLEY MASSOW... K-O-M-U-8 NEWS... COLUMBIA</p>
<b>ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>10/2 4</b>	<b>6:03</b>	<b>1:03</b>	<p>GOVERNOR NIXON SAYS MISSOURI EXPORTS SHOULD INCREASE BY MORE THAN ONE-BILLION DOLLARS EACH YEAR OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS.</p> <p>LAST YEAR MISSOURI EXPORTED JUST UNDER ONE-BILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS TO CHINA.</p> <p>MUCH OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT FOCUSES ON THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.</p>

					<p>IN A CONFERENCE CALL WITH REPORTERS THIS MORNING, GOVERNOR NIXON SAID MISSOURI'S EXPORTS ARE CRITICAL TO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. AS MORE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ARE EXPORTED, ECONOMISTS SAY DEMAND, SUPPLY, JOBS AND PRICES WILL INCREASE...</p> <p>ALTHOUGH SOME FARM INDUSTRY LEADERS I SPOKE TO TODAY SAID THE HIGHER PRICES SHOULD NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT DOMESTIC CONSUMERS.</p> <p>THEY ALSO SAID THAT FOR EVERY ADDITIONAL BILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS EXPORTED, IT WILL CREATE ANYWHERE FROM EIGHT TO NINE-THOUSAND JOBS.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>10/25</b>	<b>6:06</b>	<b>:42</b>	<p>A MISSOURI STATE SENATOR SELLS ONE OF JEFFERSON CITY'S BIGGEST BUSINESSES TO JOE MACHENS.</p> <p>MACHENS DEALERSHIP ANNOUNCED ITS BUYING MIKE KEHOE FORD AND LINCOLN THIS EVENING.</p> <p>MACHENS SELLS MORE THAN 18-THOUSAND CARS A YEAR AND EMPLOYS MORE THAN 630 PEOPLE.</p> <p>IT IS THE NUMBER ONE DEALERSHIP IN THE STATE AND WILL ADD KEHOE'S 70 EMPLOYEES TO ITS STAFF.</p> <p>MACHENS PLANS ON EXPANDING ITS NEW BUSINESS WHILE MAINTAINING WHAT KEHOE ESTABLISHED.</p>
<b>ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>10/26</b>	<b>6:03</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<p>JIM, THIS MORNING NIXON WAS IN OUR SISTER PROVINCE OF HEBEI ((HUH-BAY)) - WHERE HE SIGNED A TWO PART AGREEMENT WITH PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS.</p> <p>THE FIRST PART IS AN INVESTMENT AGREEMENT FROM CHINESE BUSINESSES FOR 100-MILLION TO MISSOURI.</p>

					<p>THE SECOND PART INCREASES MISSOURI EXPORTS TO HEBEI ((HUH-BAY)) BY A LITTLE MORE THAN 33-MILLION EACH YEAR - UNTIL 2014.</p> <p>WHILE THIS DEAL IS IMPORTANT, THE AGREEMENT MADE MONDAY BETWEEN THE <b>CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b> AND THE <b>MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b> IS FAR MORE SIGNIFICANT.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO STATISTICS FROM THE <b>MISSOURI RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTER</b>, CHINA BUYS A LITTLE LESS THAN A BILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS FROM MISSOURI PER YEAR.</p> <p>THAT PUTS CHINA IN THIRD PLACE, IN TERMS OF COUNTRIES MISSOURI SELLS TO.</p> <p>HOWEVER AFTER THE DEALS MADE THIS WEEK THAT WILL MOST LIKELY CHANGE.</p> <p>WITH THIS PLAN - THE TOTAL AMOUNT CHINA BUYS FROM MISSOURI IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT.</p> <p>SO, CHINA MAY BECOME OUR SECOND BIGGEST BUYER OF MISSOURI GOODS, REPLACING MEXICO.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/2 7	10:04	:30	<p>PARENTS IN THE SHEPARD NEIGHBORHOOD AREA WERE NOT HAPPY TODAY AFTER HEARING TWO OF THE FINAL THREE BOUNDARY OPTIONS PUT THEIR CHILDREN IN BATTLE HIGH SCHOOL INSTEAD OF ROCK BRIDGE.</p> <p>APPROACH B AND C SLOT STUDENTS FROM THE SHEPARD NEIGHBORHOOD IN COLUMBIA'S NEWEST HIGH SCHOOL.</p> <p>ONE PARENT TOLD KOMU 8 HER DAUGHTER'S A SOPHOMORE RIGHT NOW... MEANING SHE'LL BE A SENIOR WHEN THE NEW BOUNDARY CHANGES TAKE EFFECT</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT	10/2 8	5:02	:32	<p>CATELYN, A JUDGE ARRAIGNED RYAN AND JACIE COARI THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CALLAWAY COUNTY</p>



	<b>FIVE</b>				<p>CIRCUIT COURTHOUSE.</p> <p>BOTH OF THEM WAIVED A FORMAL READING OF THEIR CHARGES AND NEITHER ENTERED A PLEA.</p> <p>PROSECUTERS CHARGED RYAN COARI TWO COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND JACIE WITH TWO COUNTS OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER OF MICHAEL AND AMANDA WIEBERG.</p> <p>POLICE FOUND THE FATHER AND DAUGHTER IN THEIR BURNED DOWN HOME JUST OUTSIDE OF AUXVASSE BACK IN SEPTEMBER AND ARRESTED THE COARIS SHORTLY AFTER.</p>
<b>ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>10/29</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>1:20</b>	<p>EITHER WAY YOU CRUNCH THE NUMBERS..LOW INTEREST RATES KEEP MORTGAGE PAYMENTS LOW.</p> <p>"With these interest rates right now, its very beneficial for consumers to look into refinancing."</p> <p>ARIC SCHREINER IS CURRENTLY TAKING ADVANTAGE BY REFINANCING HIS HOUSE.</p> <p>"Its always worth looking at to see if you can save on your payments, your rate, and also your total payments over the life of your loan. In our case we are cutting 8 years the total payments."</p> <p>UNDER THE NEW HOME AFFORDABLE REFINANCE PROGRAM, OR HARP, OTHER HOMEOWNERS WILL BE ABLE TO REFINANCE JUST AS EASILY AS SCHREINER.</p> <p>"This program says, you can not be late in the last six months on your mortgage. You can not miss more than one mortgage payment in the last 12 months. That is their eligibility requirement."</p> <p>ANOTHER MAJOR RESTRICTION?</p> <p>"That property must be owned by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac. That's really the biggest key here."</p> <p>SCHREINER FELL INTO ALL THESE GUIDELINES AND LOWERED HIS RATE</p> <p>"from like six-and-three-eighths to three and a half."</p> <p>WHICH TO ANY HOME OWNER...SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD DEAL. AMY FENTON, KOMU-8 NEWS COLUMBIA.</p>

<b>CRIMES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>10/3 0</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>1:05</b>	<p>THE BOONE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED THE CRIME SCENE AT PEPPER'S NIGHT CLUB TODAY AFTER A SHOOTING IN THE PARKING LOT EARLY THIS MORNING.</p> <p>BUT THIS ISN'T THE FIRST, OR SECOND TIME THE NIGHT CLUB HAS BEEN A CRIME SCENE.</p> <p>PEPPER'S HAS A FREQUENT HISTORY OF VIOLENT CRIMES, AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE SAYS HE WANTS TO SEE THE BUSINESS CLOSE IT'S DOORS FOR GOOD.</p> <p>"This place has been public nuisance number one for the Sheriff's Department for a long time."</p> <p>THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FILED THIS INJUNCTION IN JULY CHARGING THE NIGHT CLUB WITH VIOLATING LIQUOR CONTROL, PUBLIC NUISANCE, AND PROSTITUTION LAWS.</p> <p>O'SULLIVAN SAYS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INTERVIEWED WITNESSES FROM THIS MORNING'S SHOOTING, BUT AS IN PAST CRIMINAL CASES, FEW ARE COOPERATING.</p> <p>"That's par for the course with Pepper's, they have a history of catering to a criminal clientele who are hostile and uncooperative with law enforcement."</p> <p>THE DETECTIVE SAYS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CONTINUALLY TRIES TO TALK TO THE OWNERS OF PEPPERS WITH NO CHANGES IN THE WAY THEY DO BUSINESS.</p> <p>ASHLEY MASSOW... K-O-M-U-8 NEWS... COLUMBIA</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>10/3 1</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>1:10</b>	<p>JILL BURKE, AND HER TWO CHILDREN LOVE DRESSING UP AND GOING DOOR TO DOOR TRICK OR TREATING ON HALLOWEEN.</p> <p>(Nat Pop: knocking)</p> <p>BUT BURKE MAKES SURE HER CHILDREN ARE SAFE.</p> <p>(Nat Pop: "We're gonnaget sick on candy tonight!"</p> <p>"We never let them go by theirselves..What we do is</p>

					<p>we make sure both parents are always with them."</p> <p>IN ADDITION, BURKE DOESN'T LET HER CHILDREN GO UP TO DOORS IF THE LIGHTS AREN'T ON.</p> <p>"We just always look for lights because that's usually a sign they're welcoming trick or treaters."</p> <p>(Nat Pop: "Their lights aren't on")</p> <p>IN MISSOURI - THAT COULD BE A SIGN THAT A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER LIVES THERE.</p> <p>POLICE REQUIRE ALL SEX OFFENDERS BE AT HOME ON HALLOWEEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5 AND 10:30 P-M, THAT THEY KEEP THEIR LIGHTS OFF, AND THAT THEY POST A SIGN SAYING THEY'RE NOT HANDING OUT ANY CANDY.</p> <p>MEREDITH BALDWIN, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/1	10:01	:43	<p>THAT WAS THE NIGHT 21 YEAR-OLD TEVIN K. NELSON WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN THE NIGHTCLUB'S PARKING LOT.</p> <p>THE BARTENDER WOULD NOT GO ON CAMERA, BUT TOLD ME DETAILS OF THE SUNDAY MORNING SHOOTING.</p> <p>SHE SAYS THERE WERE NO SECURITEL SECURITY OFFICERS WORKING THE NIGHT OF THE SHOOTING.</p> <p>BUT THERE WERE SEVEN SECURITY-TRAINED EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>SHE KEEPS A THREE- 80 GUN ON HER HIP WHILE WORKING.</p> <p>THE SHOOTING WAS IN THE PARKING LOT, AND EMPLOYEES WERE MONITORING THE PARKING LOT AS WELL AS THE INSIDE OF THE CLUB.</p> <p>THE BARTENDER SAYS THE NORTHERN COLUMBIA AREA WAS A BAD PART OF TOWN BEFORE PEPPERS OPENED.</p> <p>A FRIEND OF THE VICTIM'S FAMILY DOESN'T BELIEVE CLOSING PEPPERS IS THE ANSWER TO ENDING THE VIOLENCE.</p>

<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/2</b>	<b>10:001</b>	<b>:30</b>	<p>I'M OUTSIDE THE MEETING WHERE I SPOKE WITH CHAIRMAN KARL SKALA BOUT TWO DEBATES HIGHLIGHTED TONIGHT.</p> <p>ONE OF THEM IS CENTERED ON CITY COUNCIL SIZE.</p> <p>WITH THE AREA'S GROWING POPULATION, THERE'S BEE A CALL FOR MORE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO MIRROR THAT GROWTH.</p> <p>SKALA IS A FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER AND SAYS HE DOESN'T THINK COUNCIL SIZE IS A PROBLEM, FROMT PERSONAL EXPIERIENCE SAYING HE WASN'T OVERWHELMED WITH REQUESTS DURING HIS OFFICE HOURS.</p> <p>THE PROBLEM IS, COALITION MEMBER JO SAPP SAYS IT'LL BE TOUGH TO MOVE FORWARD IN DETERMINING AN EXACT NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, BECAUSE THE VISION GROUP HAS SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN OPINIONS.</p> <p>THERE WAS ALSO A SUGGESTION MENTIONED REGARDING APPOINTING A COMMISSION TO LOOK INTO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF WARDS, WHICH BRINGS US TO THE SECOND DEBATE WHICH SKALA EXPLAINED HERE.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/3</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>:45</b>	<p>STUDENTS LOOKING FOR HOUSING NEXT YEAR HAVE A NEW FACTOR TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>COLUMBIA MIGHT HAVE TO CUT BUSING BETWEEN STUDENT APARTMENTS AND CAMPUS. MAYOR BOB MCDAVID SAYS THE CURRENT BLACK AND GOLD BUS ROUTES FOR STUDENT APARTMENTS ARE CAUSING A <u>HEMORRHAGE</u> IN THE TRANSIT SYSTEM.</p> <p>MCDAVID WANTS THE UNIVERSITY TO CHARGE A FLAT FEE ABOUT 80 DOLLARS PER STUDENT TO RIDE TO CAMPUS.</p> <p>MU SAYS IT DOES NOT HAVE A TIMELINE TO MAKE ITS DECISION... THAT'S MAKING STUDENTS NERVOUS.</p>

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE</b>	<b>11/4</b>	<b>5:07</b>	<b>:39</b>	<p>AFTER HEARING SIX WEEKS OF TESTIMONY, A LOS ANGELES JURY IS NOW DELIBERATING THE FATE OF DR. CONRAD MURRAY.</p> <p>HE IS CHARGED WITH INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER IN THE DEATH OF MICHAEL JACKSON.</p> <p>THE JURY OF SEVEN MEN AND FIVE WOMEN HAS BEEN DELIBERATING SINCE THIS MORNING.</p> <p>THEY ARE CONSIDERING HUNDREDS OF PIECES OF EVIDENCE AND 22 DAYS OF TESTIMONY FROM WITNESSES AND EXPERTS.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>6:08</b>	<b>3:15</b>	<p>SCHOOL TEST SCORES SHOW THE INVISIBLE BARRIER SEPARATING THE HAVES AND THE HAVE-NOTS IN COLUMBIA. CHILDREN OF THE CITY'S POORER RESIDENTS ARE NOT PERFORMING ACADEMICALLY ON AN EQUAL LEVEL WITH THEIR MORE AFFLUENT PEERS.</p> <p>EDUCATIONAL POLICY EXPERTS CALL THIS AN ACHIEVEMENT GAP.</p> <p>IN 2010, STUDENTS POOR ENOUGH TO QUALIFY FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH PERFORMED AN AVERAGE OF 16 AND A HALF PERCENT LOWER ON STATE STANDARDIZED TESTING THAN THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE.</p> <p>39 PERCENT OF ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS QUALIFY FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAMS, AND THE NUMBER IS GROWING. BETWEEN 2006 AND 2010 THE NUMBER OF FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH STUDENTS INCREASED MORE THAN 20 PERCENT, ROUGHLY DOUBLE THE STATE AVERAGE IN THE SAME TIME PERIOD.</p> <p>IN 2004, THE DISTRICT MADE A CONSCIOUS DECISION TO BATTLE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP. CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER SALLY LYON SAYS THE SCHOOLS REVIEWED THE EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH FOR CLOSING THE GAP AND CHANGED THE CURRICULUM, BROUGHT IN NEW TEACHERS, AND</p>

				<p>FOCUSED ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND INTERVENTIONS.</p> <p>LYONS SAYS THE DISTRICT CONTINUOUSLY SCREENS STUDENTS TO DETERMINE THE AREA IN WHICH THEY NEED EXTRA HELP -- AND WHY.</p> <p>"If kids are struggling or aren't making progress we know it in October. We don't wait until the spring."</p> <p>THE DISTRICT IS ALSO CHANGING CURRICULA AT SOME OF ITS SCHOOLS.</p> <p>BENTON ELEMENTARY SERVES SOME OF THE LOWEST INCOME STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT, WITH MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF ITS STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH. BENTON LEADERS ARE TRYING OUT A NEW CURRICULUM, FOCUSING ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS. THE PLAN IS TO EXPOSE STUDENTS TO IDEAS THEY MIGHT NOT SEE OTHERWISE BECAUSE OF THEIR ECONOMIC SITUATION.</p> <p>BENTON'S PRINCIPAL SAYS WHILE ITS TOO EARLY TO JUDGE THE ACADEMIC RESULTS, THE CHANGE IN ATTITUDE IN HIS STUDENTS IS TANGIBLE.</p> <p>"They are more involved with what's happening in the classroom, the technology side of things has really increased involvement by the students. You put an iPad in front of them or a laptop in front of them and they are just more engaged because that's the world that they live in, technology is all around them right now.</p> <p>HOGG SAYS PARENTS ARE A KEY PART OF ANY STUDENT'S EDUCATION. HE SAYS THEY'RE BECOMING MORE INVOLVED BECAUSE OF THE NEW STEM DESIGNATION. MARY WHITE IS TAKING CHARGE OF THE PTA, AND SAID THE DESIGNATION IS UNITING A DIVERSE GROUP OF PARENTS</p> <p>"We don't have a lot of nuclear families-- like mine-- I raise my grandson. So we have a lot of kids who live with their aunts, uncles, grandmothers, whatever, and all of these people are excited to help our children learn more and be successful and to be leaders."</p> <p>HOGG IS CONFIDENT HIS SCHOOL CAN</p>
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					<p>CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND A SIMILAR MODEL COULD WORK THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, BUT SAYS THERE MUST BE SUSTAINED ACTION TO KEEP SHRINKING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP.</p> <p>"I think we've got to be very careful in Columbia and in our community with not spending so much time admiring the problem but really recognizing that there is a problem and then doing something about it, taking some active steps to do something about it.</p> <p>LYON SAYS THE PROGRAM IS WORKING AND THE NUMBERS SUPPORT THAT. SINCE THE DISTRICT BEGAN ITS PUSH TO CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN 2004, FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH STUDENTS' STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES HAVE IMPROVED. BEYOND THAT, THE GAP BETWEEN FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH STUDENTS AND ALL STUDENTS' MAP SCORES IN COMMUNICATION ARTS DROPPED FROM 18.8 PERCENT IN 2004 TO 16.5 PERCENT IN 2010 ... BUT THESE GAINS ARE IN DANGER IF THE FUNDING SITUATION DOES NOT IMPROVE.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NWES AT TEN</b>	<b>11/6</b>	<b>:40</b>	<b>10:20</b>	<p>MONDAY AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CURRENT CITY CODE ON EVICTION NOTICES TO A LONGER LENGTH OF TIME</p> <p>- BUT REGENCY MOBILE PARK RESIDENT'S SAY IT'S TOO LITTLE TOO LATE.</p> <p>THE AMMENDMENT WOULD CHANGE THE CURRENT RELOCATION PERIOD FROM 120 DAYS TO 180 DAYS.</p> <p>TENANTS SAY THEY COULD HAVE USED THIE EXTRA TIME.</p> <p>THEY WERE GIVEN EVICTION NOTICES LAST WEEK, MEANING THEIR FINAL EVICTION DATE IS IN FEBRUARY.</p> <p>ONE RESIDENT SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW HE IS GOING TO MOVE HIS TRAILER DURING THE WINTER.</p>

<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/7</b>	<b>10:05</b>	<b>:32</b>	<p>AUDRAIN COUNTY IS HOLDING A SPECIAL ELECTION TOMORROW AND PROPOSITION C IS ON THE BALLOT FOR A THIRD TIME.</p> <p>IF PROP C PASSES IT WOULD ADD ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS IN TAX REVENUE TO THE MEXICO PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S BUDGET.</p> <p>THE SCHOOL SYSTEM HAS ALREADY CUT ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS FROM ITS BUDGET IN THE LAST THREE YEARS AND IS EXPECTING DECREASED FUNDING FROM THE STATE NEXT YEAR.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/8</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>:43</b>	<p>JIM AND ANGIE, THE VOTES ARE IN AND THERE <b>WILL</b> BE A HALF CENT SALES TAX INCREASE FOR RETAIL PURCHASES IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>ONLY THE 121 PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE DISTRICT HERE IN DOWNTOWN WERE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN TODAY'S SPECIAL ELECTION.</p> <p>OF THOSE ONLY 40 MAILED OR CARRIED THEIR BALLOTS INTO THE BOONE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.</p> <p>JUST TO BREAK DOWN THOSE NUMBERS, 25 VOTED FOR THE TAX AND 15 VOTED AGAINST IT.</p> <p>EARLIER I SPOKE WITH A SHOPPER WHO WOULD'VE VOTED AGAINST THE TAX IF HE COULD'VE.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>11/9</b>	<b>6:03</b>	<b>:34</b>	<p>THE MAN THEY WANT POLICE TO LOOK FOR IS 19-YEAR OLD BOBBY TROY OF NEW ORLEANS.</p> <p>TROY IS THE SUSPECT OF A HOMICIDE THAT TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 16 IN NEW ORLEANS' FRENCH QUARTER.</p> <p>TODAY SGT. DANIEL MCMULLIN FROM THE NEW ORLEANS HOMICIDE DIVISION--THE LEAD ON THIS INVESTIGATION--CONFIRMED TO ME THAT TROY IS IN FACT IN COLUMBIA, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD NOT</p>



					<p>SAY HOW HE KNOWS THAT INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.</p> <p>POLICE SAY TROY BEAT, ROBBED, AND KILLED BRENT HACHFIELD (HOK-FELD), A 37-YEAR-OLD DOCTOR.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>11/10</b>	<b>6:05</b>	<b>:20</b>	<p>NEARLY 13-HUNDRED LAKE SHORE RESIDENTS LEARNED TODAY THEY WILL NOT HAVE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES.</p> <p>A FEDERAL AGENCY DIRECTED AMEREN MISSOURI TO REDRAW ITS HYDROELECTRIC PLANT BOUNDARY LINES AROUND THE LAKE - WHICH PUT STRUCTURES ALONG THE SHORES INSIDE OF A MANDATED BUFFER ZONE.</p> <p>AMEREN MISSOURI NOW HAS UNTIL JULY 2012 TO REDRAW ITS BOUNDARY LINES.</p>
<b>ECONOMY/JOB</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>10:05</b>	<b>1:12</b>	<p>((NATS--This is Tony from VAMortgageCenter.com))</p> <p>THERE'S A BIT OF AN IDENTITY CRISIS AT TONY VAN DE RIET'S OFFICE.</p> <p>HE'S STILL USING THE OLD NAME ON THE PHONE, BUT KNOWS THE NEW NAMES OUT THERE, TOO.</p> <p>"We want to stay ahead of the curve, that's what we are trying to do with the new name."</p> <p>THE OFFICIAL SWITCH HAPPENS NOVEMBER 15TH, SO FOR RIGHT NOW THE BUILDING SAYS ONE THING, WHILE THE DOOR ANOTHER.</p> <p>"We are the same company. Same employees, we are going to answer the phone differently, our brand is going to be different. But everything's the same."</p> <p>WITH THE NEW NAME, THE COMPANY HOPES TO GROW.</p> <p>"When we started there were approximately six people in the office."</p> <p>...NOW THERE ARE NEARLY SIX-HUNDRED IN THE COLUMBIA OFFICE.</p> <p>IT CREDITS THAT GROWTH TO THE DECISION</p>

					<p>TO SPECIALIZE AND PROMOTE V-A LOANS AND LAUNCH THE WEBSITE V-A-MORTGAGE-CENTER-DOT-COM.</p> <p>"It's incredible. Its hard to believe. It just doesn't stop."</p> <p>"It's exactly the kind of company a community wants. The ones that start small, start out here, and continue to grow here.</p> <p>"With the number of folks that work here, I think you pretty much can't go anywhere in Columbia without running into somebody that works here or knows somebody who works here."</p> <p>AND IT HOPES TO BRING EVEN MORE JOBS TO COLUMBIA. AMY FENTON, KOMU-8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p>
ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/12	10:04	3:10	<p>It might seem like no work went into preparing this alpaca's dinner. But some mid-Missouri farmers, like Columbia alpaca farmer Gary Licklider (LICK-lighter), are still searching for hay to feed their animals this winter.</p> <p><i>"Well, I've probably got about half of what will get me through the winter -- so I probably need at least another 100 bales to get me through the winter. And that's a hope and a prayer that we don't have the snow cover and the hard winter like we had last year."</i></p> <p>An abnormally hot and dry summer kept Missouri's grass from growing, so farmers had to dip into their hay supplies earlier than usual. They also couldn't cut more hay from the grass, so hay production decreased as well.</p> <p>This happened to a greater extreme in other states like Texas, which were hit with exceptional drought, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.</p> <p><i>"I think the drought this year and just the demand on other parts of this country, that's taken a lot of hay from the Midwest and moving it down South."</i></p> <p>The low hay production has driven prices up in Missouri this summer. Howard County cattle farmer Jason Rimmel (RYE-mel) says under normal conditions \$35 is a fair price for a round bale of hay. Recently, he says they've</p>

					<p>had offers from Texan farmers for as much as \$100 per bale.</p> <p><i>"Someone tell you \$100 per bale, they'll tell you you're nuts. I still think they're nuts -- but you need it, you need it."</i></p> <p>The Farmer's Livestock Auction farm in Boonville grows most of its own hay. Rimmel says their hay production was halved this year.</p> <p><i>"You know, we've looked at buying hay -- but that ain't working because everyone around this area was short."</i></p> <p>Although with some hay from mid-Missouri being shipped to Texas, some farmers are still able to find all the hay they need locally. Columbia horse farmer Linda Coats has been able to keep the same supplier this year.</p> <p><i>"We haven't had to go out looking for hay because we do buy it all from this one source. But people have called us looking for hay, and we haven't really had any extra hay to sell."</i></p> <p>So far, the impact of the shortage has not affected the prices of consumer goods.</p> <p>With producer Samantha Sunne, Lukas Udstuen, KOMU 8 news, Columbia</p>
<b>ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/1 3</b>	<b>10:12</b>	<b>:25</b>	<p>THE WEALTH GAP BETWEEN YOUNGER AND OLDER AMERICANS IS NOW THE LARGEST IN HISTORY.</p> <p>THAT'S ACCORDING TO NEW INFORMATION FROM THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER OUT THIS WEEK.</p> <p>THE TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD HEADED BY A PERSON OVER 64-YEARS-OLD HAS A NET WORTH 47 TIMES GREATER THAN A HOUSEHOLD HEADED BY SOMEONE UNDER 35.</p> <p>THIS GAP IS MORE THAN DOUBLE WHAT IT WAS IN 2005 AND NEARLY FIVE TIMES WIDER THAN WHAT IT WAS 25 YEARS AGO.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/1 4</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>1:05</b>	<p>ANGIE AND JIM, THIS SEARCH IS NOW 10 MONTHS OLD....AFTER FORMER PRESIDENT GARY FORSEE STEPPED DOWN FROM THE POST BACK IN JANUARY.</p> <p>IT SEEMS LIKE A LONG TIME TO HAVE INTERIM</p>

					<p>LEADERSHIP...SO I MADE SOME CALLS TODAY TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES TO SEE HOW LONG IT TOOK TO FIND THEIR SYSTEM LEADERS...</p> <p>AT M-U'S OLD BIG 12 BROTHER U-T...THEY FOUND A NEW SYSTEM HEAD IN 6 MONTHS.....</p> <p>AND AT MIZZOU'S NEW S-E-C SISTER UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS....A SYSTEM SPOKESPERSON SAID ITS SEARCH FOR A NEW PRESIDENT TOOK MORE LIKE A YEAR AND A HALF. NO WORD ON HOW MUCH OF THE NEARLY 240-THOUSAND DOLLAR BUDGET THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM HAS SPENT SO FAR LOOKING FOR ITS NEW LEADER.</p> <p>THAT BUDGET NUMBER IS ABOUT 60 THOUSAND LESS THAN WHAT THE FOLKS ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPENT SEARCHING FOR ITS NEW SYSTEM HEAD....A PROCESS THAT TOOK THEM 6 MONTHS.</p>
ALCOHOL/DRUG	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	11/1 5	6:08	:43	<p>JIM, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES WITHIN THE ALCOHOL TASK FORCE, THE NEW POLICY WILL ALLOW PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 21 TO DRINK IN THE HOUSES, BUT IT WILL TIGHTEN UP THE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST UNDERAGE DRINKING.</p> <p>STARTING IN THE FALL, ANY OF THESE HOUSES THAT MEET SPECIFIC ACADEMIC, CONDUCT AND RISK MANAGEMENT STANDARDS CAN BE CONSIDERED "DAMP" HOUSES.</p> <p>THAT WILL ALLOW MEMBERS 21 AND UP TO POSESS AND CONSUME ALCOHOL, BUT IT WILL NOT ALLOW HOUSES TO HAVE COMMUNAL ALCOHOL LIKE KEGS OR STACKS OF 30 PACKS.</p> <p>TO ENFORCE THIS, A THIRD PARTY SECURITY FIRM WILL PERFORM RANDOM, UNANNOUNCED AUDITS OF HOUSES.</p> <p>THE FIRM WILL CHECK COMMON AREAS FOR VISUAL AND AUDIBLE SIGNS OF ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS, LIKE LOUD MUSIC AND YELLING.</p>

					IT WILL THEN FILE A REPORT AND GREEK LIFE WILL DECIDE IF THERE WAS A VIOLATION AND HOW TO DEAL WITH IT.
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>11/1 6</b>	<b>6:01</b>	<b>:40</b>	<p>COLUMBIA SCHOOLS ARE CALLING IT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT'S HISTORY. TONIGHT, THE STORY-LINE TAKES US TO LANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL.</p> <p>KOMU 8'S CHRISTIE NICKS JOINS US LIVE WITH WHAT IS BEING SAID ABOUT NEW BOUNDARY LINES ...CHRISTIE?</p> <p>-PARENTS IN THE ROOM HAD A LOT TO SAY TONIGHT</p> <p>-THEY DIDN'T LIKE ANY OF THE OPTIONS</p> <p>-THE GENERAL CONSENSUS WAS THAT NO ONE WANTS THE REDISTRICTING BUT THEY UNDERSTAND ITS NECESSARY</p> <p>- SOME OF THE TALKING POINTS INCLUDE FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHESES, KIDS KEEPING THEIR FRIENDS, TRAVEL TIMES AND DIVERSITY</p> <p>I CAUGHT UP WITH THE PARENT OF A THIRD GRADER WHO'S KEEPING AN EYE ON HIS SON'S FUTURE TRANSITION.</p>
<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/1 7</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>:30</b>	<p>PINKEL IS ALSO FACING OTHER PUNISHMENTS... ALONG WITH NOT BEING ELIGIBLE FOR BOWL BONUSSES..</p> <p>PINKEL ALSO WON'T BE ELIGIBLE FOR HIS "SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BONUS" THIS YEAR</p> <p>HIS SALARY WILL BE FROZEN FOR A YEAR.</p> <p>HE'LL HAVE TO WRITE A PUBLIC LETTER OF</p>

					<p>APOLOGY TO TIGER NATION.</p> <p>PINKEL WILL HAVE TO DO 50 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE OF NEXT YEAR.</p> <p>AND A LETTER OF REPRIMAND WILL GO INTO HIS PERSONNEL FILE WITH THE UNIVERSITY.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	11/18	5:04	:22	<p>STUDENTS WHO LIVE OFF CAMPUS MAY HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING TO SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.</p> <p>THE CITY OF COLUMBIA OFFICIALLY PLANS TO CUT THE BLACK AND GOLD BUS ROUTES THAT LEAD TO OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING AFTER MU'S SPRING GRADUATION DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING.</p> <p>CITY MANAGER MIKE MATTHES PROPOSES EACH STUDENT FROM MU, COLUMBIA, AND STEPHENS COLLEGE PAY AN 80 DOLLAR PER SEMESTER FEE TO KEEP THE BUSES RUNNING.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	11/19	6:07	:20	<p>POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE WOMAN WHO ROBBED A JEFFERSON CITY BREAKTIME THIS MORNING.</p> <p>AROUND 5AM POLICE RESPONDED TO A CALL FROM BREAKTIME ON THE 800 BLOCK OF STADIUM DRIVE IN JEFFERSON CITY.</p> <p>THE SUSPECT DIDN'T DISPLAY A WEAPON AT THE TIME OF THE ROBBERY...</p> <p>BUT GOT AWAY WITH AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF CASH.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/20	10:18	:30	<p>IF YOU'RE TRAVELING THIS WEEK, IT MIGHT COST YOU A LITTLE LESS.</p> <p>GAS PRICES HAVE DROPPED NEARLY FIVE CENTS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.</p> <p>THAT PUTS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE</p>

					<p>OF A GALLON OF REGULAR GASOLINE AT THREE DOLLARS AND 38 CENTS.</p> <p>ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO HAS THE LOWEST AVERAGE AT TWO DOLLARS AND 96 CENTS.</p> <p>THE AVERAGE PRICE OF GAS IN MISSOURI IS THREE DOLLARS AND SEVEN CENTS.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/2 1</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>1:15</b>	<p>HIGH SCHOOLERS WHO DON'T GRADUATE ON TIME ARE NOW EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE'S NEW GRADUATION RATE FORMULA.</p> <p>"We are now calculating, in addition, a four-year graduation rate."</p> <p>THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION NOW REQUIRES SCHOOLS IN THE STATE TO CALCULATE GRADUATION RATES ONLY COUNTING STUDENTS WHO EARN THEIR DIPLOMAS IN FOUR YEARS.</p> <p>THE OLD FORMULA COUNTED ALL STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL, REGARDLESS OF HOW LONG IT TOOK.</p> <p>COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS' GRADUATION RATE WAS 87.4 PERCENT USING THE OLD FORMULA.</p> <p>THE NEW ONE PUTS CPS AT ONLY 82.65 PERCENT.</p> <p>"The reason it appears to be lower is because it's measured differently. It's only allowing us credit for the students who graduate in the four-year cohort and not any later."</p> <p>THE NEW RATES WILL ALLOW CPS TO COMPARE NUMBERS WITH OTHER STATES IN THE COUNTRY...SOMETHING ADMINISTRATORS SAY IS A GOOD THING.</p> <p>"If you're using inches in one state and centimeters in another, our kids are going to look a whole lot shorter. So it's just a matter of measurements."</p> <p>CPS STILL RANKS HIGHER THAN THE REST OF THE STATE EITHER WAY ITS CALCULATED.</p> <p>CHRISTY LEWIS, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p>

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/2 2</b>	<b>10:05</b>	<b>:46</b>	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE ARRESTED THREE ADULTS AND ONE JUVENILE IN CONNECTION WITH SHOTS FIRED OUTSIDE ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL.</p> <p>IT SENT THE HIGH SCHOOL INTO ITS FIRST LOCKDOWN THIS SCHOOL YEAR.</p> <p>HERE ARE THE ADULT MUGSHOTS.</p> <p>18 YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER ROSEBERRY, 18 YEAR-OLD DEVON HICKS,</p> <p>AND 18 YEAR OLD NICHOLAS THOMAS ALL ARRESTED FOR ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION AND FIRST DEGREE ASSAULT.</p> <p>TWO OF THE SUSPECTS ARE ROCK BRIDGE STUDENTS AND POLICE ARRESTED THEM AT THE SCHOOL RIGHT AFTER THE SHOOTING.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/2 3</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>:46</b>	<p>JIM AND ANGIE, THANKSGIVING IS LESS THAN THREE HOURS AWAY BUT SHOPPERS ARE STILL POURING INTO THIS HY-VEE OFF OF WEST BROADWAY.</p> <p>THIS IS JUST ONE OF MANY GROCERY STORES TO SEE BIGGER CROWDS TODAY AS MID-MISSOURIANS GET EVERYTHING ON THEIR LIST FOR THE PERFECT HOLIDAY MEAL.</p> <p>HY-VEE EMPLOYEES WERE HARD AT WORK MAKING SURE THANKSGIVING FAVORITES WERE RESTOCKED AND ON HAND FOR SHOPPERS.</p> <p>CRANBERRIES, CHICKEN STOCK AND OF COURSE, THE BIG BIRD WERE ALL ON SALE.</p> <p>NOW ACCORDING TO THE BLUMBERG REPORT, TURKEY PRICES ARE UP SIX POINT FOUR PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR, TO ABOUT 1.59 A POUND.</p> <p>THIS IS MOSTLY DUE TO THE RISE IN THE PRICE OF CORN.</p> <p>BUT DON'T WORRY, I WAS ABLE TO FIND A GOOD SIZE TURKEY INSIDE FOR ONLY 11.65, A STEAL, HY-VEE SAYS IS NO COINCIDENCE.</p>



CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	11/2 4	6:03	1:05	<p>ALMETA CRAYTON AND HER CREW OF VOLUNTEERS SAY THEY WERE ASTONISHED BY THE CROWD OF HUNGRY PEOPLE WHO JOINED THEM THIS THANKSGIVING.</p> <p>"Do you want me to dance on camera...watch out Jim Reik"</p> <p>IN THE FIRST HOUR AND A HALF OF SERVING FOOD, TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE HAD ALREADY LINED UP.</p> <p>CRAYTON WAS CONCERNED THEY MIGHT RUN OUT OF FOOD BUT SHE WAS DETERMINED EVERYONE GOT A PLATE.</p> <p>"I'm not going to stop feeding them if they are coming."</p> <p>THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT SHE DID.</p> <p>SOME TOOK PLATES TO GO...AND SOME DINED IN, BUT IN ALL 500 PEOPLE RECEIVED A TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING MEAL.</p> <p>"It's a rainbow of people from all walks of life."</p> <p>FOR SOME DINERS, CRAYTON'S MEAL HAS BECOME A PART OF THEIR HOLIDAY TRADITION.</p> <p>It's very likely that I have been to more than just two of them but I am grateful that it's here every year."</p>
ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	11/2 5	5:11	:31	<p>WITH BLACK FRIDAY--- SMALL BUSINESSES IN COLUMBIA'S DOWNTOWN USED TACTICS OF THEIR OWN TO LURE BLACK FRIDAY CUSTOMERS.</p> <p>SMALL BUSINESSES LIKE <b>DRYER'S SHOE STORE</b> COMPETED WITH LARGER STORES FOR AD SPACE IN THE NEWSPAPER,</p> <p>THEY ALSO PROMOTED SPECIALS ON FACEBOOK FOR ITS 2 DAY <b>BOOT SALE</b>.</p> <p><b>CALHOUN'S ACCENT FURNISHINGS</b> OPENED TWO HOURS EARLIER THIS MORNING WITH BLACK FRIDAY SPECIALS STOREWIDE.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT	11/2 6	6:07	:23	<p>AUTHORITIES IN EASTERN OHIO SAY THEY MAY HAVE FOUND A THIRD BODY THAT COULD BE CONNECTED</p>

	<b>SIX</b>				<p>TO A FAKE CRAIG'S LIST AD.</p> <p>THE BODY WAS FOUND YESTERDAY....NEAR WHERE THE BODY OF ANOTHER MAN WAS FOUND EARLIER THIS MONTH.</p> <p>A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND A 52-YEAR-OLD MAN ARE CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE INVOLVING A PHONY JOB POSTING.</p> <p>POLICE AREN'T RELEASING ANY MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/27</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>:47</b>	<p>TODAY IS A BIG DAY FOR TRAVELLERS AROUND THE COUNTRY AS PEOPLE HEAD HOME AFTER THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND.</p> <p>LOCALLY, SOME DRIVERS ON I-70 INTO COLUMBIA SAY THEIR TIME ON THE ROAD WAS SIGNIFICANTLY LONGER THAN USUAL.</p> <p>A MODOT REPRESENTATIVE TOLD KOMU WESTBOUND TRAFFIC INTO COLUMBIA IS MUCH HEAVIER THAN NORMAL.</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT REPORTED SEVERAL MINOR ACCIDENTS AND SAID THE HEAVIEST TRAFFIC BACKUPS OCCURRED BETWEEN FOUR AND NINE TONIGHT.</p> <p>TRAFFIC IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO NORMAL AFTER TEN.</p> <p>ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, AND COLUMBIA AIRPORT REPRESENTATIVES ALL SAID SECURITY LINES MOVED QUICKLY FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/28</b>	<b>10:04</b>	<b>:50</b>	<p>YES, I SPOKE WITH A COUPLE MODOT ENGINEERS TODAY, AND THEY TOLD ME THAT MODOT IS PHASING IN SOME NEW EQUIPMENT ON ITS SALT TRUCKS--CALLED GROUND SPEED CONTROL.</p> <p>THE CONTROL MAKES SURE THE TRUCKS RELEASE THE SALT AT THE SAME SPEED ITS TRAVELING.</p> <p>THIS KEEPS SALT FROM BOUNCING OFF THE</p>

					<p>ROAD, AND KEEPS DRIVERS FROM RELEASING TOO MUCH OF IT.</p> <p>TRADITIONALLY, DRIVERS WOULD MANUALLY RELEASE THE SNOW UNTIL THEY SAW IT COVERING THE ROAD, AND OFTEN TIMES THAT'S A WASTE OF SALT.</p> <p>GROUND SPEED CONTROLLERS AND PROPER CALIBRATION CUT BACK ON TEN PERCENT OF THE SALT MODOT USES.</p> <p>ONE MODOT ENGINEER SAID THIS COULD SAVE UP TO 58 HUNDRED DOLLARS EVERY HOUR THE TRUCKS RUN.</p>
<b>ECONOMY/JOB</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/29</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>1:11</b>	<p>You have to understand, that Moberly took the credit risk of Mamtek. Mamtek on its own could never get financed."</p> <p>THIS WAS THE COMMON THEME---</p> <p>"We don't have the additional money to do that type of overview."</p> <p>NO ONE CLAIMED THE JOB OF THOROUGHLY RESEARCHING MAMTEK---FIRING UP SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN MOBERLY'S DEFENSE.</p> <p>"Quite frankly, I'm sick of seeing you guys thrown under the bus"</p> <p>THE BOND UNDERWRITERS SAID MOBERLY DIDN'T HIRE THEM TO MAKE SURE THE DEAL WAS GOOD--BUT MANY COMMITTEE MEMBERS DISAGREED.</p> <p>"A city like Moberly, or even a state, doesn't have the sophisticated expertise"</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CAME UNDER FIRE AFTER THE WITNESSES GOT THEIR FIRST LOOK AT A STRING OF EMAILS FROM MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER MAMTEK HAS A PARENT COMPANY IN CHINA ONE WITNESS SAID DUE DILIGENCE IS TOUGH A BALANCING ACT.</p> <p>"It's a fine line between having that due diligence on one hand, and at the same time being aggressive enough, to be attractive to opportunity."</p>

					<p>IN THIS CASE, SOMEONE CROSSED THAT LINE--AND FOR MOBERLY IT'S ABOUT MORE THAN BUSINESS.</p> <p>"Fourteen...fourteen people..."</p> <p>---IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE.</p> <p>"I don't care about politics. I care about people</p> <p>JESSICA SMITH, KOMU 8 NEWS, JEFFERSON CITY.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>11/3 0</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<p>THE STATE CONSTITUTION GAVE THE APPELLATE COURT JUDGES 90 DAYS TO DETERMINE THE NEW MAPS, BASED ON 2010 CENSUS DATA, WHICH SHOWED MISSOURI'S POPULATION INCREASED 7% OVER THE PAST DECADE.</p> <p>THROUGHOUT MISSOURI'S HISTORY, THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND TIME A JUDICIAL PANEL HAD TO REDISTRICT BOTH CHAMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.</p> <p>REGIONAL POPULATION SHIFTS AND THE POPULATION INCREASE LED TO THIS REDISTRICTING, WHICH IS DONE EVERY 10 YEARS.</p> <p>THE SENATE REDISTRICTING PLAN HAS FOUR AFRICAN AMERICAN MAJORITY DISTRICTS.</p> <p>AND THE NEW HOUSE REDISTRICTING PLAN HAS 16 AFRICAN AMERICAN MAJORITY DISTRICTS, AND 2 DISTRICTS WHERE RACIAL MINORITY POPULATIONS ARE THE MAJORITY, ACCORDING TO THE COMMISSION.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>12/1</b>	<b>6:01</b>	<b>:41</b>	<p>JIM AND ANGIE, LEGISLATORS SUBMITTED OVER FIFTEEN DIFFERENT BILLS TODAY...AND SOME OLD ISSUES JUST WON'T GO AWAY.</p> <p>AMONG THE BILLS FILED TODAY INCLUDE:</p> <p>LEGISLATION CREATING A NEARLY 3-MONTH TAX AMNESTY FOR TAXPAYERS WHO OWE MONEY TO THE STATE.</p> <p>ANOTHER BILL REQUIRES STATE AUDITOR</p>

					<p>TOM SCHWEICH TO PERFORM AUDITS OF SELECTED STATE AGENCIES.</p> <p>AND ANOTHER GIVES TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR BUILDING STORM SHELTERS IN THE U.S.</p> <p>THIS LAST BILL COMES AFTER A SUMMER OF DEADLY TORNADOES AND FLOODING THROUGHOUT MISSOURI.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE</b>	<b>12/2</b>	<b>5:06</b>	<b>:30</b>	<p>A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF A COLUMBIA TAXI COMPANY IS CLAIMING THE FORMER MANAGEMENT OWES HIM MONEY.</p> <p>CHRIS JENNINGS SAYS HE DISPATCHED AT JOHN LUTER TRANSPORTATION IN 2005 FOR THREE WEEKS AND WAS NEVER FULLY PAID.</p> <p>HE SAYS HIS BOSS AT THE TIME, JOHN HUSKEY, SHOULD PAY HIM, BUT HUSKEY DISAGREES BECAUSE LEGALLY HE NEVERED OWNED THE COMPANY.</p> <p>HUSKEY, WHO CURRENTLY OWNS J AND J TAXI, REFUSED TO SPEAK ON CAMERA.</p> <p>KOMU DID SPEAK WITH THE PERSON WHO BOUGHT LUTER TRANSPORTATION - NOW TIGER TAXI.</p> <p>THAT PERSON SAYS HUSKEY DID IN FACT HIRED JENNINGS, AND BELIEVES HE SHOULD PAY.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>12/3</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>:37</b>	<p>MODOT IS ASKING STATE LAWMAKERS FOR THE AUTHORITY TO REBUILD I-70 AND RECOVER THE COSTS USING TOLLS.</p> <p>GOOD EVENING, I'M DANIELLE MCCARTHY</p> <p>AND I'M HEATHER TRUMPFHELLER</p> <p>MODOT'S DIRECTOR SAYS THE HIGHWAY IS WORN OUT AND IS NEARING ITS CAPACITY TO CARRY CARS AND TRUCKS.</p> <p>MODOT SAYS THE PROJECT WOULD COST BETWEEN 2 AND 4 BILLION DOLLARS, DEPENDING ON HOW AMBITIOUS THEY GET.</p>

					<p>IF MODOT DOESN'T GO FORWARD WITH THE TOLL BOOTH PLAN, OTHER OPTIONS INCLUDE A 15-CENT INCREASE TO MISSOURI'S FUEL TAX, OR AN EXTRA HALF-CENT SALES TAX FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS. GOVERNOR NIXON AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAVE STOPPED SHORT OF SUPPORTING THE TOLL PROJECT, BUT BOTH HAVE PRAISED MODOT FOR THINKING ABOUT I-70'S FUTURE.</p> <p>KOMU SPOKE WITH ONE COLUMBIA RESIDENT WHO SAID THIS IS A BAD IDEA FOR THIS COMMUNITY.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>12/4</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>:30</b>	<p>THE FAMILY OF A MISSING TWO YEAR OLD GIRL IN DETROIT IS BEGGING FOR THE GIRL'S SAFE RETURN TONIGHT.</p> <p>BIANCA JONES WAS IN A CAR WITH HER FATHER FRIDAY WHEN CARJACKERS TOOK THE CAR WITH THE GIRL STILL IN IT..</p> <p>POLICE FOUND THE CAR FEW BLOCKS AWAY A SHORT TIME LATER.</p> <p>THE F-B-I IS TRACKINGDOWN ANY LEADS.</p> <p>THE GIRL'S FAMILY SAYS IT JUST WANTS BIANCA'S SAFE RETURN.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>12/5</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>1:05</b>	<p>ANGIE THE DISCUSSION TONIGHT WAS ALL ABOUT THE QUARTER WINTER AVERAGE FOR SEWER RATES...</p> <p>THE CITY TAKES THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR, CALCULATES THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF WATER EACH HOUSEHOLD USES, AND CHARGES THAT EVERY MONTH THROUGH OUT THE YEAR.</p> <p>THE COUNCIL VOTED TO CHANGE THE MONTHS FROM JAN, FEB, MARCH, TO THE BILLING MONTHS NOV, DEC, JANUARY.</p> <p>THAT TAKES THE AVERAGE USAGE FROM OCT, NOV, DEC.</p> <p>THE WHOLE POINT WAS TO EVEN THE PLAYING FIELD BY CAPTURING THE OCTOBER USAGE, BECAUSE PEOPLE STILL WATER THEIR</p>

					<p>LAWNS IN OCTOBER. THAT PUSHES THE WATER USAGE UP, SO PEOPLE WHO LEAVE TOWN IN THE WINTER DON'T GET AN UNFAIR BREAK ON THEIR SEWER BILLS THE REST OF THE YEAR.</p> <p>COUNCIL MEMBER HELEN ANTHONY VOTED AGAINST THE CHANGE.</p> <p>SHE POINTED OUT THE CITY IS GETTING A NEW SYSTEM TO MEASURE SEWER RATES IN THE COMING YEARS, SO THE COUNCIL WILL NEED TO REVISIT THE ISSUE WHEN THAT HAPPENS.</p>
<b>JOBS/ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>12/6</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>1:10</b>	<p>MEXICO IS NO STRANGER TO THE BRICK INDUSTRY. AP GREEN, ANOTHER BRICK MANUFACTURER, MADE ITS HOME AT 600 GREEN BOULEVARD FOR NEARLY 100 YEARS.</p> <p>THE COMPANY EMPLOYED ABOUT 800 MID-MISSOURIANS, AND MEANT SOMETHING TO THE AREA.</p> <p>"AP Green was the backbone of Audrain County."</p> <p>THE VISION OF CEO FRANK CORDIE AND THE OPENING OF MID AMERICA BRICK IN SUMMER OF 2010 BROUGHT HOPE BACK TO MEXICO IN THE MIDDLE OF A RECESSION.</p> <p>"The impact of the jobs he has created and added and brought to the community, he's brought people into the area, he's put 20 million dollars worth of investments, or investors have put 20 million dollars into the facility."</p> <p>THOSE AT MID AMERICA BRICK ARE OPTIMISTIC THE HOLD ON MANUFACTURING WILL BE SHORT.</p> <p>"We are in a seasonal business, consturction is slow this time of year. So we will have to curtail our operations for a brief period of time and hopefully start up after the first of the year sometime."</p> <p>AND MEXICO RESIDENTS HOPE HE IS RIGHT.</p> <p>"AP Green has been here forever and I think anything you can get back out of it is going to be an asset to the county and the city as well.</p> <p>AN ASSET AND A SEASONAL BEACON OF</p>

					HOPE FOR THE COMMUNITY.
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/7	10:04	1:20	<p>PHARMACISTS FILL MANY DIFFERENT PRESCRIPTIONS EACH DAY.</p> <p>AND PLAN B ONE-STEP WILL CONTINUE TO BE ANOTHER DRUG THAT'S SOLD ONLY BEHIND THE COUNTER.</p> <p>There's good purpose, there's good reasoning, there's good rational behind that."</p> <p>THE U.S. HEALTH DEPARTMENT REJECTED AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY TEVA WOMEN'S HEALTH INC. IN FEBRUARY OF 2011</p> <p>THE APPLICATION DETAILED THAT THE DRUG WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL FEMALES OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE.</p> <p>GRAPHIC: "Planned Parenthood is extremely disappointed in the decision not to lift the availability restriction for over the counter access to emergency contraception."</p> <p>CURRENTLY THE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE IS SOLD BEHIND THE PHARMACY COUNTER TO WOMEN AGES 17-YEARS-OLD AND OLDER.</p> <p>IT IS AVAILABLE BY PRESCRIPTION ONLY TO GIRLS 16-YEARS-OLD OR YOUNGER.</p> <p>"I think that parents should be involved with such a big decision, especially with underage girls."</p> <p>"I think it should be open to everyone."</p> <p>"As long as the drugs safe, I don't think it'd be a huge problem."</p> <p>EVEN THOUGH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REJECTED THE CHANGES, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS THE DRUG IS A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO PREVENT UNINTENDED PREGNANCY.</p> <p>HEATHER TRUMPFHELLER, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT	12/8	10:01	:40	GOOD EVENING ANGIE AND JIM, CURATORS THIS AFTERNOON HEARD ONLY PROPOSALS FOR TUITION



	TEN				<p>INCREASES--BUT DID NOT VOTE ON THE ISSUE. CURRENT PROPOSALS IN FRONT OF THE BOARD INCLUDE: A THREE PERCENT INCREASE IN TUITION FEES FOR BOTH UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS.</p> <p>MISSOURI S AND T WOULD BE THE ONLY SCHOOL NOT TO SEE THOSE INCREASES.</p> <p>A COURSE FEE RATE HIKE WOULD ALSO HIT ALL SCHOOLS EXCEPT FOR MISSOURI S AND T.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	12/9	5:02	:34	<p>STATE-FUNDED UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES MIGHT GET A LITTLE BOOST IN FUNDING...IF THEY MEASURE UP. THIS "PERFORMANCE BASED FUNDING" WOULD MEAN INSTITUTIONS DOING WELL IN 5 CATEGORIES WOULD GET SOME <b>ADDITIONAL</b> FUNDING. THAT IS..ON TOP OF WHAT THEY ALREADY RECEIVE.</p> <p>AN INCREASED NUMBER OF DEGREES AWARDED QUALITY OF STUDENT LEARNING</p> <p>FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p>AND ONE CATEGORY SPECIFIC TO EACH INSTITUTION.</p> <p>MISSOURI IS CURRENTLY ONE OF THE LOWEST RANKED STATES IN TERMS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING. THE MAN IN CHARGE OF MAKING PERFORMANCE FUNDING A REALITY, THINKS THIS WILL HELP CONVINCE THE STATE'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INCREASE FUNDING.</p>

<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>12/1 0</b>	<b>6:01</b>	<b>:40</b>	<p>A SMALL GROUP OF PETITIONERS GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE COLUMBIA POST OFFICE TODAY ASKING FOR THE RESIGNATION OF COLUMBIA POLICE CHIEF KEN BURTON.</p> <p>GOOD EVENING, I'M HEATHER TRUMPFHELLER.</p> <p>AND I'M BREANA JONES.</p> <p>THANKS FOR JOINING US.</p> <p>THEY GOT ABOUT FIFTY SIGNATURES WITHIN THEIR FIRST HOUR OF PETITIONING THIS MORNING.</p> <p>THEY SAY THE CHIEF DOESN'T TREAT THE COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICERS WITH FAIRNESS AND CONSISTENCY.</p> <p>THIS COMES AFTER BURTON FIRED FORMER OFFICER ROB SANDERS BACK IN SEPTEMBER FOR USING EXCESSIVE FORCE ON A SUSPECT.</p> <p>INTERNAL AFFAIRS CLEARED SANDERS ...</p> <p>BUT BURTON SAID HE DID NOT ACT WITHIN POLICY.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>12/1 1</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>1:10</b>	<p>A MAN ACCUSED IN A DOUBLE HOMICIDE IN DENT COUNTY IS THE SAME MAN WHO LED POLICE ON A CAR CHASE FROM WESTPHALIA TO JEFFERSON CITY SATURDAY NIGHT.</p> <p>THE CAR CHASE BEGAN AFTER POLICE ATTEMPTED TO PULL MARVIN RICE OVER ON THE HIGHWAY.</p> <p>THIS YOUTUBE VIDEO SHOWS THE CAR CHASE.</p> <p>((NATS OF YOUTUBE VIDEO))</p> <p>POLICE THEN PUT SPIKE STRIPS DOWN ON THE ROAD IN JEFFERSON CITY.</p> <p>"The subject ran over spike strips, one tire went flat... eventually turned into the parking lot of the Capitol Plaza Hotel and a shooting occurred between a Cole County deputy, the subject, and a Jefferson City police officer."</p> <p>NO ONE WAS INJURED EXCEPT THE SUBJECT, THOUGH MANY PEOPLE WERE IN THE HOTEL</p>

					<p>ATTENDING A CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE LOBBY.  RICE SUSTAINED INJURIES AND WAS TAKEN TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN COLUMBIA.  BECAUSE THE INCIDENT HAPPENED DURING THE WEEKEND, POLICE HAVE NOT RELEASED DETAILS ON THE SUSPECTS CONDITION OR CHARGES.  WHILE RICE IS IN THE HOSPITAL, POLICE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR HIS LOCATION 24 HOURS A DAY.  THE CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL MANAGER SAID AFTER THE INCIDENT, ONLY TWO ROOMS OF GUESTS STAYED IN THE HOTEL OVERNIGHT.  ASHLEY MASSOW... K-O-M-U-8 NEWS...  JEFFERSON CITY</p>
Education	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/1 2	10:02	:40	<p>GOOD EVENING FROM THE REYNOLDS ALUMNI CENTER IN COLUMBIA.  TAKE A LOOK AT THE GREAT ROOM HERE...THE STAGE WILL BE SET....AND IT'S WHERE WE WILL LEARN THE IDENTITY OF THE 23RD PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM TOMORROW AT 10 A-M.  THE SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORTEDLY CHOSE THE PRESIDENT ON FRIDAY...DETAILS ON THE CONTRACT WERE WORKED OUT OVER THE WEEKEND.  THE NEW PRESIDENT WILL OVERSEE A SYSTEM OF FOUR CAMPUSES.  HE'LL BE THE LEADER FOR MORE THAN 23 THOUSAND FACULTY AND STAFF SYSTEMWIDE AND RUN A SYSTEM WITH 2.5 BILLION IN ASSETS.  WE CAUGHT UP WITH THE CHAIR OF M-U'S FACULTY COUNCIL FOR HIS THOUGHTS ON WHAT THE NEXT PRESIDENT WILL FACE.  FOR HIM, STATE FUNDING IS A HUGE ISSUE.</p>

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>12/1 3</b>	<b>6:06</b>	<b>:31</b>	<p>BOONE HOSPITAL CENTER REVEALED TODAY THAT A HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE FOUND A CAMERAPHONE IN AN EMPLOYEE BATHROOM.</p> <p>THAT PHONE WAS RECORDING VIDEO WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED NOVEMBER 29TH.</p> <p>AN INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIED THE OWNER OF THE CAMERAPHONE -- TO BE ANOTHER EMPLOYEE.</p> <p>HOSPITAL OFFICIALS FIRED THAT EMPLOYEE THE SAME DAY AND THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS NOTIFIED THE DAY AFTER.</p> <p>IN A NEWS RELEASE, THE HOSPITAL SAYS IT IS - QUOTE - COOPERATING FULLY WITH THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT...BECAUSE THIS IS AN EMPLOYEE ISSUE, BOONE HOSPITAL IS UNWILLING TO PROVIDE FURTHER COMMENT.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE</b>	<b>12/1 4</b>	<b>5:04</b>	<b>:24</b>	<p>A NEW NBC-NEWS - WALL STREET JOURNAL POLL SHOWS AMERICANS <b>AREN'T</b> HAPPY WITH CONGRESS.</p> <p>42 PERCENT OF AMERICAN-SURVEYED CONSIDER THE OVERALL PERFORMANCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PRESENT CONGRESS AS "<b>ONE OF THE WORST.</b>"</p> <p>33 PERCENT CONSIDER IT "BELOW AVERAGE." ABOUT 1 IN 5 SAY "AVERAGE."</p> <p>AND ONLY THREE PERCENT VIEW THIS YEAR'S CONGRESS AS EITHER "ABOVE AVERAGE" OR "ONE OF THE BEST."</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>12/1 5</b>	<b>6:01</b>	<b>:31</b>	<p>THE COLUMBIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TOLD KOMU 8 TODAY IT'S WORRIED HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ISN'T MANAGING ITS FINANCES PROPERLY.</p> <p>THE COMMISSION IS TAKING THAT INTO CONSIDERATION AS IT DECIDES IF HABITAT GETS</p>

					<p>THE 86 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FUNDING IT REQUESTED FOR 20-12.</p> <p>HABITAT'S DIRECTOR TOLD THE COMMISSION LAST NIGHT HE ONLY KEPT RECORDS FOR TWO YEARS--BUT TODAY, HE TOLD KOMU 8 IT WAS ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING.</p> <p>HE SAYS HABITAT DOESN'T KEEP <i>UTILITY</i> OR OTHER ROUTINE BILLS, BUT DOES KEEP PROJECT RECORDS.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	12/1 6	6:01	1:05	<p>THIS CASH -- COMING FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE STAT-- WOULD HELP TO PLUG A BUDGET HOLE IN THE STATE'S HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM.</p> <p>107 MILLION DOLLARS WITH 63 MILLION COMING FROM M-U WOULD COME FROM THE U-M SYSTEM'S RESERVES, KNOWN AS THE RAINY DAY FUND.</p> <p>THE PURPOSE OF THAT FUND WAS A LAST RESORT WHEN REVENUE WOULD NOT COVER NECESSARY COSTS.</p> <p>THE LOAN WOULD ROLL INTO AN 850-MILLION DOLLAR HIGHER EDUCATION BUDGET TO AVOID DEEP SPENDING CUTS NEXT YEAR.</p> <p>THE CONCEPT CALLS FOR THE STATE TO PAY BACK THE INTEREST FREE LOANS OVER SEVEN YEARS, FROM THE MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY.</p> <p>THOSE FIVE SCHOOLS TO CONSIDER DOLLING OUT THE SEVEN-FIGURE LOANS ARE...</p> <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI...</p> <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI...</p> <p>SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY...</p> <p>TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY...</p> <p>AND MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.</p>

<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>12/1 7</b>	<b>6:14</b>	<b>1:26</b>	<p>HERE COMES WAYNE HARMON, READY TO PICK UP ANOTHER TREE THAT'S BEEN CUT AT HIS BOONVILLE FARM.</p> <p>bite from ann about owning a christmas tree farm HE AND WIFE ANN ARE OPERATORS OF STAR PINES, ONE OF THE DWINDLING NUMBER OF TREE FARMS IN MID-MISSOURI</p> <p>bite about tree farmers dwindling</p> <p>AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY'RE SEEING MORE NEW FACES TODAY, LEO AND DONNA FRIEH (FREE) WHO USED TO GO TO A FARM CLOSER TO THEIR ARMSTRONG HOME.</p> <p>BUT THIS ISN'T A STORY ABOUT TREE FARMERS, YES, THERE THEY ARE THE TREES, BUT HOW DO YOU FIND THE PERFECT PINE?</p> <p>bite about tall and bushy</p> <p>IT SEEMS THAT' THE KEY, AND LEO'S THINK'S HE'S FOUND AN AMPLE NINE FOOTER, BUT SHELLY?</p> <p>NATS OF SHELLEY AGREEING</p> <p>AHH, IT'S OFFICIAL, NOW FOR THE EXERCISE IN BASIC LOGGING, LEO'S BEEN AT IT FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, SO THIS ONE IS NO PROBLEM.</p> <p>AND WAYNE, HE'S HERE TO TAKE THE TIMBER FOR PROCESSING.</p> <p>TIME FOR PATRICK TO SHAKE AND WRAP THE CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECE.</p> <p>bite about watching people</p> <p>ALL TO MAKE SURE THEY COME BACK FOR ANOTHER</p>
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GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/1 8	10:00	1:14	<p>TO SAVE THE CITY SOME MONEY, FIRST YEAR CITY MANAGER MIKE MATTHES PROPOSED REDUCING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN HIS 20-12 BUDGET.</p> <p>THE CITY MANAGER'S STAFF LOOKED INTO THE ISSUE AND REPORTED THAT CERTAIN COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND TASK FORCES COULD BE MERGED OR EVEN ELIMINATED.</p> <p>THE STAFF WILL PRESENT THIS REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REVIEW ON MONDAY NIGHT.</p> <p>SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ELIMINATING THE CONLEY POOR FUND COMMITTEE</li> <li>- ELIMINATING GROUPS WHO HAVE BEEN WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP FOR MORE THAN A DECADE... INCLUDING THE ARMORY BOARD AND THE COMMUNITY COOPERATION BOARD.</li> <li>- ELIMINATING THE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE</li> <li>- ELIMINATING "GETABOUT COLUMBIA" AND MOVING ITS WORK INTO A NEW TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION</li> <li>- ESTABLISH SEVERAL NEW, BROADER COMMISSIONS TO GROUP OTHER SMALL COMMISSIONS</li> </ul> <p>THE CHANGES ARE A PART OF MATTHES' <b>CITY VISION.</b></p> <p>HIS GOAL IS TO SAVE MONEY IN THE BUDGET OR KEEP SPENDING THE SAME.</p> <p>BUT THE REPORT SAYS THE CHANGES WON'T HAVE ANY FINANCIAL IMPACT.</p> <p>ASHLEY MASSOW... K-O-M-U-8 NEWS... COLUMBIA</p>

<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>12/1 9</b>	<b>10:04</b>	<b>:27</b>	<p>IT HAS BEEN A BUSY YEAR FOR MISSOURI LAW ENFORCEMENT IN BATTLING METHAMPHETAMINE.</p> <p>IT'S BEEN A YEAR SO BUSY, MISSOURI MAY TAKE HOME A FAMILIAR TROPHY ... TOPS IN METH BUSTS IN THE NATION.</p> <p>THE HEAD OF THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY PATROL TOLD THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS-LEADER LAST WEEK THE STATE IS ON TRACK TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND METH BUSTS THIS YEAR...AND PATROL OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT TO ME TODAY.</p> <p>THAT NUMBER WOULD OVERTAKE CURRENT METH BUST LEADER NEIGHBORING KENTUCKY.</p>
<b>Education</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>12/2 0</b>	<b>6:03</b>	<b>1:20</b>	<p>She's like right here...Yeah."</p> <p>IT WAS A DAY OF UPS AND DOWNS FOR MANDY LEW-WELLEN</p> <p>I live two blocks away...north of Gentry...within walking distance...and my kids will go to Jeff."</p> <p>THAT WHAT SHE SAID AT 10 TUESDAY MORNING---UNDER THE WRONG ASSUMPTION.</p> <p>THAT'S BECAUSE IN THE OLD PLAN B SCENARIO, HER HOUSE IS JUST OUTSIDE THE GENTRY BOUNDARY LINE.</p> <p>HER KIDS WERE SUPPOSED TO GO TO JEFFERSON JUNIOR HIGH --- SO SHE WAS PLANNING ON MOVING.</p> <p>"How do you explain this to a child? I have no idea...no idea...I mean what would you tell them? Do you have any idea? That we'll move. I mean I don't know."</p> <p>FAST FORWARD FOUR HOURS LATER---WE FOUND OUT PLAN B---HAD BEEN TWECKED.</p> <p>"One of the largest one of the comment, concerns was why aren't the kids, why don't they have the ability to walk to Gentry Intermediate school I?"</p> <p>SO NOW--THIS IS THE NEW SCENARIO FOR INTERMEDIATE PLAN B.</p> <p>CHILDREN THAT ARE NORTH OF NIFONG---AND SOUTH OF GREEN MEADOWS---AND EAST OF FORUM</p>



					<p>WILL STAY IN THE GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT--- AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT'S WHERE MANDY LIVES. SO, SURE ENOUGH...AT 3 TUESDAY AFTERNOON---NEW COAT AND ALL---WE TALKED A SECOND TIME TO MANDY ONCE AGAIN. "Well I'm way happier now, now that I started my day, that's for sure. Now I don't even have to approach with my kids, so now it's a saving grace." OTHERS IN THAT SAME AREA---MAY NOT HAVE TO HAVE THE SAME CONVERSATION. JONATHAN KETZ---KOMU 8 NEWS---COLUMBIA.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>12/2 1</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>1:20</b>	<p>"It was a very very very painful death." MISTY SNODGRASS SAYS HER GRANDFATHER'S DEADLY SMOKING HABIT BROUGHT HER TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IN 2009. "He tried many times to quit but unfortunately he was not successful." MISSOURI HAS THE LOWEST TOBACCO TAX IN THE COUNTRY AT 17 CENTS A PACK. SNODGRASS HOPES A PETITION SHE HEADED UP WITH THE CANCER SOCIETY COULD HELP SAVE PEOPLE LIKE HER GRANDFATHER. "Increasing the tobacco tax is the greatest form of prevention that we have." "The petition is aimed at increasing the tax on tobacco products by 73 cents. That means that this pack of cigarettes would go from costing five dollars and 48 cents to six dollars and 21 cents." THE REVENUE FROM THE TAX WOULD GO TOWARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND TOBACCO PREVENTION. BUT A LOCAL SMOKER AND TOBACCO OUTLET EMPLOYEE SAYS IT WON'T MATTER. "One thing about smokers is they're always gonna have money to support their habit." SNODGRASS SAYS THAT MAY BE TRUE FOR OLDER SMOKERS, BUT A TAX INCREASE WOULD KEEP YOUNG KIDS AWAY FROM STARTING.</p>

					<p>AND MOORE AGREES,  "The younger they are, the less money they make, they aren't going to be able to afford it."  AND WHILE CONFIDENT THE PETITION WILL PASS, SNODGRASS SAYS SHE LOOKS TO HER GRANDFATHER FOR INSPIRATION.  "It has motivated me to work on the fight at helping people who do want to quit."  JOE CHIODO KOMU 8 NEWS, JEFFERSON CITY.</p>
ECONOMY/JOB	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/2 2	10:00	1:15	<p>THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON IS IN FULL SWING, BUT IT STILL HASN'T HIT ITS PEAK.  "The vast majority of shoppers will not be finished until Christmas Eve."  DAVID OVERFELT HAS BEEN RESEARCHING SPENDING AND RETAIL TRENDS SINCE 1983.  "I grew up in the business."  HE SAYS THAT THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS EVE, WHICH FALLS ON SUPER SATURDAY, WILL BE THE BIGGEST SPENDING DAY OF THE YEAR.  AND THE REVENUE IT WILL CREATE COULDN'T COME AT A BETTER TIME.  "We're coming off of a tough recession, and we had a dismal christmas a few years ago."  THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION IS ESTIMATING A RECORD BREAKING TOTAL REVENUE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT 469.1 BILLION DOLLARS.  THE GROUP EXPECTS THE NATIONAL INCREASE IN SALES TO BE 3.8 PERCENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR.  BUT WILL MISSOURI TOP THAT?  "Oh yeah, we're predicting over 4 percent."  THAT'S RIGHT, OVERFELT SAYS MISSOURI WILL PUSH CLOSE TO A FIVE PERCENT INCREASE IN</p>

					<p>SALES THIS YEAR COMPARED TO LAST.</p> <p>HE ATTRIBUTES THE INCREASE TO RETAIL SALES.</p> <p>"There's a lot of bargains out there because retailers were worried about the economy just like consumers."</p> <p>OVERFELT SAYS THE SALES ARE BETTER THAN EXPECTED AND MAY SUGGEST AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE ECONOMY.</p> <p>"W'ere going to see real economic recovery this year."</p> <p>HE BELIEVES THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING COULD REFLECT HIGHER JOB GROWTH BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.</p> <p>JOE CHIODO, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>12/23</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<p>THE COLE COUNTY SHERIFF TOLD US TODAY THE TWO SUSPECTS WANTED IN THE SUNDAY MURDER OF A COLE COUNTY MAN TURNED THEMSELVES IN LAST NIGHT SHERIFF GREG WHITE SAYS THE SUSPECTS TURNED THEMSELVES IN AFTER THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS CONVINCED THEM.</p> <p>LAW ENFORCEMENT HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR THE THE TWO SUSPECTS, RAFAEL FUENTES AND JOSE L. HURTADO, SINCE THE MURDER OF 26-YEAR-OLD FRANCISCO NAVARRO SUNDAY NIGHT.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>12/24</b>	<b>6:12</b>	<b>2:43</b>	<p>BUT AS THE ECONOMY REMAINS IN A DOWNTURN, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO NEED ASSISTANCE JUST TO EAT HAS GONE UP.</p> <p>"You know it's so important for students to get that nutrition at school, to get that healthy breakfast and lunch, and that's our goal."</p> <p>BUT THAT GOAL IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE COSTLY TO ACHEIVE.</p> <p>IN COLUMBIA, PARTICIPATION IN THE FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM HAS INCREASED BY SEVEN PERCENT SINCE 2006, IN JEFF CITY ALMOST 9 PERCENT, MOBERLY 9 PERCENT, CENTRALIA 8 PERCENT, AND IN MEXICO, MORE THAN 10 PERCENT.</p> <p>OUTSIDE OF MID-MISSOURI, SPRINGFIELD</p>

				<p>PARTICIPATION HAS INCREASED NEARLY 8 PERCENT, ST. CHARLES 10 PERCENT, AND IN BLUE SPRINGS, THE NUMEBR DOUBLED JUMPING 12 PERCENT IN THE PAST 5 YEARS.</p> <p>FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE SPIKE MEANS MORE PAPERWORK, BUT IT ALSO MEANS THEY GET MORE MONEY TO HELP OUT THEIR STUDENTS.</p> <p>"I don't find that having a higher free and reduced count is anything negative because we are able to offer a free breakfast and a free lunch to students and its a well balanced, high nutritional lunch with numerous fruits and vegetables that they don't get at home."</p> <p>BUT FOR MANY SCHOOLS, THE IMPACT OF THIS INCREASE GOES WAY BEYOND THE LUNCHROOM.</p> <p>"The reason we get more funding for free and reduced lunch students is because we have to have more resources to provide the education for those children,"</p> <p>"We're always cognizant of that demographic when we make decisions. We work very hard to make sure yearbooks are not an extravagant amount. We don't have all the color pages someone else might have because we want to make sure we keep everything that we do within the range of what our parents and our students can participate in."</p> <p>THIS MEANS EVEN HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS COME INTO QUESTION AT STAFF MEETINGS.</p> <p>"We're currently in a food drive right now for the caring communitites, Care and Share. We really debate on that one too, should we, when you have a free and reduced lunch population district wide over 60 percent, shouLd you be collecting and bringing in food for a food drive when you know a lot of that food is going to go directly back to your families."</p> <p>THE STATE WORKS AS A SORT OF MIDDLE MAN IN THIS PROCESS.</p> <p>"The department of elementary and secondary education administers the free and reduced lunch statewide and flows the money from the federal government for those programs to the schools."</p>
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					<p>AND AT THE HELM IS THE USDA, WHERE THE MAJORITY OF FUNDING COMES FROM.</p> <p>REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE USDA SAY THEY HAVE SEEN A NATIONAL INCREASE IN PARTICIPATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN QUALIFYING FOR FREE LUNCH.</p> <p>HOWEVER, THEY DON'T ANTICIPATE THIS BECOMING A FINANCIAL PROBLEM.</p> <p>"This program enjoys broad bipartisan support and is recognized as an important investment in children's nutrition, so we've always had sufficient funds to run the program."</p> <p>FOR NOW, AT THE DISTRICT, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL, THE GOAL REMAINS TO FEED AND EDUCATE KIDS.</p> <p>ALEXANDRA STONE, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	12/25	6:02	1:12	<p>ALL HANDS WERE ON DECK AT ST LUKE METHODIST AS VOLUNTEERS HELPED FEED DOZENS OF HUNGRY COLUMBIANS.</p> <p>THEIR GIVING SPIRIT WAS INSPIRED BY AN IDEA...</p> <p>"Setting up a meal for the less fortunate for columbia because of the economic times we're facing thought it would be very good since there is very few places they can go on Christmas Day."</p> <p>THE DELICIOUS DINNER WASN'T THE ONLY THING RESIDENTS GOT --A FEW CHURCHGOERS PITCHED IN TO MAKE SURE RESIDENTS COULD STAY WARM.</p> <p>"We made an announcement to the congregation and people made donations for the food, socks, gloves and hats."</p> <p>CLOTHING LAID OVER THE PEWS AND FAMILIES WERE ABLE TO GRAB WHATEVER THEY WANTED AS VOLUNTEERS ASSISTED THEM.</p> <p>SOME VOLUNTEERS CAME FROM OTHER CHURCHES...</p>

					<p>" I go to Missouri United Methodist Church and they had us sign up in our weekly bulletin."</p> <p>A MEMBER OF ST. LUKE SAYS GIVING BACK IS WHAT THEY ARE ABOUT.</p> <p>"That is one thing St. Luke is known for in the community is having open doors, open hearts, and open minds."</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>12/2 6</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>:34</b>	<p>A WARNING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT - THEY SAY BURGLARS ARE ON THE PROWL - LOOKING TO STEAL FROM COLLEGE STUDENTS ON HOLIDAY BREAK.</p> <p>GOOD EVENING I'M ANGIE BAILEY - JIM RIEK IS OFF TONIGHT.</p> <p>THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 120 LISTED INVESTIGATIONS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY AND OTHER ATTEMPTED CRIMES IN COLUMBIA SINCE THE STUDENTS WENT ON BREAK ON DECEMBER 17TH.</p> <p>POLICE CONTACTED TWO M-U STUDENTS LAST FRIDAY NIGHT ABOUT THEIR HOUSE BEING BURGLARIZED.</p> <p>THE BURGLARS STOLE A COMPUTER, AN X-BOX, A CELLPHONE, SEVERAL REMOTES, POWER CORDS, AND KEYBOARDS.</p>
<b>ECONOMY/JOB</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>12/2 7</b>	<b>10:04</b>	<b>:32</b>	<p>PEOPLE IN JEFFERSON CITY ARE REACTING TONIGHT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE ONLY KMART IN TOWN CLOSING.</p> <p>SEARS HOLDING CORPORATION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL CLOSE MORE THAN 100 KMART AND SEARS STORES NATION-WIDE.</p> <p>THIS AFTER HOLIDAY SALES FOR THE STORES WERE DOWN COMPARED TO THIS TIME LAST YEAR.</p> <p>THE CLOSING WILL GENERATE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH AFTER INVENTORY SALES.</p> <p>PEOPLE IN JEFFERSON CITY DON'T WANT TO</p>

					LOSE KMART BECAUSE OF THE LOSS OF JOBS AND THE STORE'S CONVIENCE..
DUGS/ALCOHOL	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	12/2 8	6:03	:24	<p>THE OSAGE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT TOLD US TODAY IT WANTS YOU TO START THINKING ABOUT HOW YOU ARE GOING TO GET AROUND ON NEW YEAR'S EVE ... WITHOUT DRIVING DRUNK.</p> <p>THIS COMING SATURDAY NIGHT INTO SUNDAY MORNING, OFFICERS WILL BE OFFERING SOBER RIDES IN OSAGE BEACH.</p> <p>THOSE RIDES ARE GOOD WITHIN CITY LIMITS AND POLICE SAY IT'S NOT A PARTY HOPPING SERVICE.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/2 9	10:02	:40	<p>JIM, THE POLICE ARE SAYING THE SCAMMERS ARE CLAIMING TO BE SALES REPRESENTATIVES FROM MEDICAL COMPANIES.</p> <p>EARLIER TODAY A WOMAN GOT A CALL OFFERING HER A FREE BACK BRACE, BUT SHE DECLINED.</p> <p>SHE THEN GOT ANOTHER CALL AND THE SCAMMER TOLD HER HE WAS WITH THE COMPANY LIFE WATCH.</p> <p>HE OFFERED TO GIVE HER A FREE NECKLACE ALERT SYSTEM.</p> <p>THIS TIME THE WOMAN PLAYED ALONG TO SEE IF HE ASKED FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION.</p> <p>THE CALLER HUNG UP AND TOLD HER SOMEONE WOULD BE IN CONTACT IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.</p> <p>THE WOMAN CALLED THE COLUMBIA POLICE SHORTLY AFTER AND THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED IT WAS A SCAM.</p> <p>NOW TONIGHT THE POLICE ARE OFFERING SOME SAFETY TIPS FOR DEALING WITH STRANGE CALLS.</p>

<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>12/3 0</b>	10:04	<b>1:00</b>	<p>THANKS.</p> <p>GOVERNOR NIXON APPOINTED JASON HALL TODAY AS THE NEW LEADER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT.</p> <p>HALL IS CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR FOR GOVERNMENT-FUNDED MISSOURI TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION .</p> <p>HALL REPLACES FORMER DEPARTMENT LEADER DAVID KERR WHO STEPPED DOWN LAST MONTH IN MIDST OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE FAILED MAMTEK PROJECT.</p> <p>KERR SAYS HE STEPPED DOWN TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HIS FAMILY, BUT HIS DEALINGS WITH MAMTEK ARE STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE.</p> <p>MOBERLY BACKED THE ARTIFICAL SWEETENER COMPANY WITH 39-MILLION DOLLARS IN BONDS UPON WHICH MAMTEK LATER DEFAULTED.</p> <p>GOVERNOR NIXON SAID IN A NEWS RELEASE, "JASON HALL IS EXACTLY THE TYPE OF BRIGHT, ENERGETIC LEADER WE NEED TO HELP CREATE JOBS AND MOVE MISSOURI'S ECONOMY FORWARD. UNDER JASON'S LEADERSHIP, THE MISSOURI TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION HAS DEVELOPED INTO A STRONG FORCE FOR INNOVATION AND JOB-CREATION IN OUR STATE."</p> <p>THIS IS NIXON'S THIRD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEADER IN THREE YEARS.</p> <p>THE GOVERNOR'S FIRST APPOINTEE, ST. LOUIS ATTORNEY LINDA MARTINEZ, LEFT AFTER ALLEGED DISAGREEMENTS WITH NIXON.</p> <p>MISSOURI'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN NOVEMBER WAS ITS LOWEST IN ALMOST THREE YEARS..</p> <p>REPORTING LIVE IN JEFFERSON CITY, MATT MORENO, KOMU 8 NEWS.</p>
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<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE</b>	<b>12/3 1</b>	5:03	<b>:42</b>	<p>THE FIRST IS THE LARGE CARNIVORE ACT...WHICH PUTS CONSTRAINTS ON EXOTIC ANIMAL OWNERSHIP OF LARGE CATS--LIKE TIGERS, LIONS, LEOPARDS AND ALSO BEARS.</p> <p>STARTING SUNDAY, IT IS ILLEGAL TO OWN, BREED, POSSESS, GIVE AWAY, OR RELOCATE WITHOUT A PERMIT FOR EACH ANIMAL. THE OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE, HUMAN INJURY, OR DEATH AND OTHER LOSSES CAUSED BY THESE LICENSED ANIMALS.</p> <p>TO OBTAIN A PERMIT, OWNERS MUST SHOW PROOF OF AT LEAST TWO-HUNDRED-FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN LIABILITY INSURANCE.</p>